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The Bloomsburg National Bank

Having ample resources, conservative management and a strong Board of Directors, and being equipped with good facilities for the transaction of legitimate banking, this bank tenders its offices to those who appreciate careful and prompt service, intelligent attention to details and liberality of treatment; believing by this course it can be of real service to the business public.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Council Meeting.

Weary Willies Must Keep Out of the Town in the Future.

Dumping Ashes on Pavements Must Cease.

The Bloomsburg Councilmen were in regular monthly session Tuesday evening. President Townsend presided, and business of importance was transacted.

Mr. Hughes of the Sanitary Committee, reported that owing to the height of the sewer on East Fifth Street, it is impossible for the residents to connect their properties with it. They can, however, he says, drain their cellars by connecting with the large pipe that empties into the canal.

Considerable discussion followed, after which, upon suggestion of the Sanitary Committee, it was decided that the Town Engineer be instructed to prepare a place of sewerage for that thoroughfare and report same to Council.

The next matter considered was that of dumping coal ashes on pavements. This practice in some sections of the town has become a nuisance.

The Council proposes to put a stop to it, and also to the practice of depositing ashes in the alleys and on the streets of the town. The particular pavement against which complaint was made, is along the Hennessy property. Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that it is in a lamentable condition and almost unfit for travel. The people are to be notified of the purpose of the Council, by means of a notice in the papers, after which each violation will cost the offender five dollars.

A list of exonerations has been prepared by the Finance Committee from the books of former tax collector L. D. Kase, and the same will be presented to Council later.

Inasmuch as the Fire Committee had neglected to purchase a stove for the Winona Company, the committee was continued until said purchase is made.

A petition asking for an arc light at the corner of East Fourth and Penn Street, was dismissed, owing to the fact that it contained no signatures.

H. G. Supplee was granted a permit to build an addition to his store, and also to move his warehouse across Sixth Street.

The tramp question called forth considerable discussion. The presence in town lately of so many tramps and apparently worthless characters, has been a constant source of annoyance to the residents, and it is now proposed to enforce the ordinance.

Notices will be posted at once by the Chief of Police, and all wandering Willies found within the town's confines, thereafter will be obliged to do some bone labor.

Bills were presented and ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

The grocery side of F. P. Pursel's store is being enlarged by the removal of the stairway. A portion of the second floor which has heretofore been used as a furniture room, will be set apart for suits and coats, and a stairway has been erected in the rear of the store, leading to the second floor. The furniture department, however, will be in no way diminished. The whole scheme is only a re-arrangement, and thereby an improvement. Pursel's department store is nowhere surpassed in this section.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM.

About two years ago Robert Buckingham Esq. was seized with a disease that gradually wore upon him until he had lost nearly one hundred pounds of flesh. Up to that time he was of portly frame and robust appearance, and the picture of good health. He consulted eminent physicians, and fought the inroads of disease with all the skill of medicine, and with a will power that was one of his characteristics. But in spite of it all he had to yield, and death came to him on Tuesday, February 10th at about noon, quietly, peacefully, and painlessly, his attendants discovering in his sleep that his life was ebbing. He died at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia, where he had been undergoing treatment for some weeks. Only the day previous he seemed so much better that hopes were entertained that he might recover. His sister, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle of Fountain Springs, and his brother, Dr. Hugh Buckingham of Mehaffy, who have been untiring in their devotion to Robert all through his illness, were temporarily absent when he died. They were notified by telegraph and reached there the same day, and the remains were brought here on Wednesday afternoon on the reading road.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday morning, at ten o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway and Rev. Dr. Frysinger.

Members of the Bar are requested to meet in the court room at nine o'clock, and attend the funeral in a body.

Robert Buckingham was in his forty-seventh year. His whole life was spent in Columbia County. We remember him as a bright boy when he was a student at the Normal and it was our pleasure to be one of his instructors. He graduated in the class of 1873, and after teaching school for several years he read law with the late C. G. Barkley Esq. and was admitted to practice. He was elected District Attorney in 1883, and was appointed Deputy Revenue Collector in 1885. He filled the position of Chairman of the Democratic county committee, and was always recognized as an aggressive leader in his party.

In whatever position he was called to fill he discharged his duties with credit to himself. As a lawyer he was always true to his client and fair to his opponent. As a friend his word could always be relied upon, and in politics he believed that a man's honor was just as sacred as in business or any other calling. He will be greatly missed by many who have been accustomed to seek his advice, and by many warm personal friends all over this end of the state.

We extend to his sorrowing relatives our sincerest sympathy.

Bad Colds are Prevalent.

There seems to be an unusual amount of illness about town, notwithstanding the bracing and salubrious weather which has characterized the winter thus far. The indisposition generally takes the form of severe colds or grip. The symptoms of the two latter ailments are very much alike, except that grip, as its name implies, is much more severe and tenacious and when it once takes hold is apt to hang on for a month or more. The patient is unfit for work of any sort and is apt to become quite despondent and discouraged over the slow recovery.

Money Saved Right Here

ALL EYES THIS WAY.

TIME'S UP and every article in Men's, Boys, and Children's Clothing, Hats and Haberdashery must now leave our store P. D. Q.

We're going to shrivel the prices on piles of seasonable merchandise so that every dollar bill will appear to be twice its ordinary value.

The sale opens with a great bargain broadside all along the line. Come and enjoy mixing with the buying throngs and save BIG, HARD, ROUND DOLLARS.

THE REASON.

The reason for this sale is that we don't propose to carry over our stock until another season. We can use the money and want it.

Ben Gidding,

Bloomsburg, Pa.---Corner Main and Centre Sts.

Come in and see us we'll treat you right.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

BRIC-A-BRAC AND FANCY CHINA,

Our customers can spend a pleasant hour in this department of our store in studying the collections of

Art, Bric-a-Brac and Fancy China.

We have kept in mind the general demand for really artistic goods at moderate cost, and while the stock contains some elaborate and expensive pieces, it is made up mainly of the more practical sorts

At Popular Prices.

A glance through our stock will satisfy our customers that our prices are secure from competition.

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

J. G. WELLS,

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Strictly Choice CLOVER SEED. At the Right Price.

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FOR SALE BY

J. G Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CARPETS FOR SPRING!

OUR CARPET STOCK

of all grades is larger than all the stocks of the city combined.

We have a number of rolls of dropped patterns, which we are closing out at cut prices. Quality just as good; but we are not going to duplicate the patterns.

We can SAVE YOU MONEY on these.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, L'T'D.

SHIRT WAIST CUT PRICES

Closing out our winter stock of Shirt Waists and we have cut prices to a low figure. Here are a few Fancy Striped, Slot Opening, from $1.25 to 75 cents.

French Flannel, all shades, stitched and trimmed with large pearl buttons, from $2.50, and $2.25 to $1.50.

Our $3.00 styles to $2.00.

The Leader Store Company Ltd.,

4th and Market Streets.

The line poles of the Irondale Electric Light Company have been raised on Iron street. The second dynamo has been received and is now being installed. The equipment of the plant will be first class in every respect and the company proposes to furnish the very best service.

Some commendable improvements have been made in the court house. In the court room a railing has been placed in front of the bench, and behind this the Prothonotary and Stenographer have their desks. A new Brussels carpet has been laid on the floor.

Down stairs glasses have been placed in all the doors with lettering telling what office each one is. Heretofore strangers have had to hunt in the dark corridor for the office they wanted.

The Red Star Trading Stamp Company has on exhibition in the store of R. E. Hartman a very beautiful and extensive exhibit of prizes. The display includes couches, Morris chairs, sideboards, tables, book cases, china closets, desks, clocks, jardiniers, mirrors, and many other pretty and useful articles. Everybody is invited to see the showing and it is certainly worth a visit.

Laura, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faust of Reservoir Hill was severely burned Tuesday morning. During the absence of her mother she attempted to fix the fire and her clothing was ignited. She ran to the home of Mrs. Zeigler, a neighbor, who extinguished the flames. The little one's face and arms were painfully burned.

DEATH IN TIDAL WAVE

A Thousand Lives Lost In the Society Islands.

SURVIVORS LEFT IN DESTITUTION.

Huge Wall of Water Caused by Hurricane Swept Over Eighty Islands—The French Government Takes Measures For Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the south sea islands last month has just reached here by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons. On Jan. 13 last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Puamoto group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equaled in a land of dreaded storms.

The storm raged several days, reaching its strength between Jan. 14 and 16. From the meager news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will increase this number.

The first news of the disaster reached Papeete, Tahiti, Jan. 26 by the schooner Limeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 destitute survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life to be 800. These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikuera and Makokan, whose ordinary population is 1,800. On Hikuera island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea.

Makokan and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All of them are under the control of the French governor at Tahiti.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm.

The French government, upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve the distressed districts and dispatched two warships with fresh water and provisions.

As the islands were barely twenty feet above sea level and were not surrounded by coral reefs, it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the cocoanut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. These trees grow to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging seas, which swept with pitiless force about and over them. The natives in the taller trees were safe until the cocoanut roots gave way, and then they, too, were swept out into the sea.

The 400 survivors brought by the Excelsior to Papeete gained the ship's side by swimming three and four miles from the tops of the cocoanut trees. Thousands of tons of copra and more than 200 tons of mother of pearl shells are known to have been lost. The pearl shells are valued at $1,800 per ton, and many valuable pearls may now be lost to the world forever, as these were considered some of the best pearl islands in the world.

Historic Ground Sold.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—The historic Hill of Tara has been sold at auction and realized the sum of $18,500. The purchaser was a lady whose name was not announced. Until the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Irish kings, and a pillar six feet high is still pointed out as the coronation stone. Then it was also the Druids' headquarters and the site of King Cormack's splendid court. The last important gathering on the Hill of Tara was in 1843, when a gigantic meeting was held there under the auspices of Daniel O'Connell, who urged the repeal of the union.

Ex-Senator Dawes Dead.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 6.—The death has occurred here of Hon. Henry L. Dawes, for many years United States senator from Massachusetts. He was eighty-six years of age. While Mr. Dawes was active in many directions during his term in congress, he gained his most enduring reputation for his work in behalf of the Indians. The entire system of Indian education due to legislation was created by Mr. Dawes. Among the important bills of his authorship passed were the severalty bill, the Sioux bill and the bill making Indians subject to and protected by our criminal laws.

New York Savings Banks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The total resources of the savings banks of the state on Jan. 1 last were $1,191,327,573, an increase during the year of $59,762,949, according to a statement issued by Bank Superintendent F. D. Kilburn. The amount of money deposited with those institutions is $1,077,383,743, an increase of $53,077,885. There was likewise an increase of $100,872 in the number of open accounts during that period, the number on Jan. 1 being 2,275,383.

Tin Found Near Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—A syndicate has discovered deposits of tin sixteen miles from Cape Town. A sample of seventeen pounds of alluvial earth was washed and produced six pounds of pure tin.

For Popular Election of Senators.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—The state senate by a vote of 43 to 1 adopted a joint resolution in favor of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

House Adopts Conference Report on Department of Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house yesterday adopted the conference report on the department of commerce bill by a vote of 251 to 10. One Republican, Mr. Littlefield (Me.), and nine Democrats voted against this action. Several Democrats took the position that the "Nelson amendment" to the bureau of corporations was a weak and ineffectual attempt to provide the machinery for corporation publicity. Mr. Mann (Ill.) in behalf of the Republicans contended, on the contrary, that it was a better measure of publicity than had been presented in any other bill.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, gave notice that at the proper time he would move two amendments, one to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a three story, 400 room office building for members, to be connected with the capitol by a subway and to cost $3,800,000, and the other an appropriation of $2,500,000 to carry out the original plans for beautifying and enlarging the main wing of the capitol. The notable feature of the general debate on the bill was a speech by Mr. De Armond (Mo.) on the Hanna bill to pension ex-slaves. He spoke in a sarcastic vein, but the subject assumed a serious phase when Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) said that adventurers in the south were using the bill to impose on ignorant, credulous negroes and called on Mr. Cannon to give assurance that the passage of such a measure was not contemplated. This assurance Mr. Cannon gave.

She statehood bill again came up in the senate, and Mr. Morgan (Ala.) spoke on it for some time. In the course of his remarks he referred to bills regarding trusts, which, he said, have been kept back and will be kept back until it is too late for discussion regarding them. The time of the senate was being wasted on account of what he termed "a peaceful political blockade" on the statehood bill when more important measures were awaiting action.

BRITISH PROTOCOL ACCEPTED.

German and Italian Conventions Not Yet Acceptable to Bowen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's protocol has been formally accepted by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela. The German and Italian conventions are still undergoing revision, but assurances are given in authoritative quarters that they eventually will be made to conform in all essential respects to that of the British ambassador.

It appears that the insertion in the German protocol of the provision for advance payment of the original $340,000 demanded of President Castro in the German ultimatum was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the German foreign office of certain steps in the negotiations here. Through the activity of the German minister, Baron Speck von Sternburg, this point is being cleared up.

The Italian ambassador's instructions are such that he can make little headway until he knows what is contained in the German protocol. He, however, has made a rough draft of his convention, and it will take only a short while after the completion of the German convention for Signor des Planches to put the finishing touches to his protocol.

Mr. Bowen has done everything possible to conclude the negotiations with dispatch in order that the blockade might be raised.

MARCONI'S LATEST FEAT.

Ship In Wireless Communication From Port to Port.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The possibility of maintaining by wireless telegraphy a daily paper at sea has been proved.

The Atlantic Transport company's steamer Minneapolis, which left here a week ago last Saturday and arrived at London yesterday, reports being in wireless communication either with Cornwall in England or Siasconsett in America all the way across.

The officers of the ship published a newspaper every day containing the news of the world as sent by wireless telegraph.

Missouri and Illinois Shaken Up.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in St. Louis and vicinity between 6:20 and 6:25 o'clock last night. The first shock was of almost twenty seconds' duration, and while it was not so distinctly felt immediately in St. Louis, in the western suburban towns and in Alton, Belleville, Edwardsville and other nearby towns in Illinois it was sufficiently forceful to rattle dishes and swing doors. The second shock followed within two minutes and was slight and of short duration.

A New Haven Tragedy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—The body of Mrs. Peck, wife of Professor Peck of Yale university, has been found in Fort Hale park, at Morris Cove, after searching parties of students had searched in all directions for the missing woman. It is believed that Mrs. Peck wandered to the park while demented. Her pocketbook was found untouched clasped in her hand. She was fifty-three years old and lived at 124 High street.

Russia's Warlike Preparations.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It is announced in a dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that all the officers of the Russian army reserve have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in twenty-four hours in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Balkans.

WRECKED ON A REEF

Excursion Steamer Goes to Pieces Off Bermuda.

PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE ARE SAVED

Shock Came In the Night, and For Many Hours There Was Great Peril and Suffering While the Sea Broke Over Them.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 11.—The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Madiana, Captain Frazer, which sailed from New York last Saturday with a party of excursionists for a special cruise around the Caribbean islands, went ashore on the reefs off this island at 3 o'clock in the morning. The passengers had a thrilling experience. The ship is a total loss, but all on board were rescued and brought safely to land after a perilous trip in lifeboats from the wreck to a tug standing a mile off. The mails and the passengers' baggage were also saved.

According to statements made by those on board, the Madiana was threading her way in the night through the narrow channel between the coral reefs which lead to Hamilton harbor when she struck a reef one and a half miles northeast of North Rock. No explicit explanation is yet forthcoming as to how the vessel went on the rocks, and the only information obtainable from the officers is that the light which indicates the channel for some reason could not be seen.

All the passengers were in their bunks when the Madiana struck the rocks, but the shock of the impact awakened them, and they rushed on deck, the majority of them without attempting to dress. Considerable alarm, though not a panic, prevailed among the passengers when they found that the vessel was hard on the rocks, but the officers went among them and calmed them, although a number did not venture below again to seek proper clothing. A part of the crew did not share the coolness of the officers, but the latter soon restored order among the troublesome seamen.

Distress signals were sent up, and the passengers passed an anxious time during the latter part of the night. The Madiana listed heavily during the night and when morning broke lay broadside to the wind. The passengers, many still scantily dressed, were huddled together on the hurricane deck, and the sea breaking over the steamer drenched them to the skin.

As soon as the news of the wreck became known here government and other tugs proceeded to the scene to endeavor to render assistance. A heavy sea, however, was running, and they dared not approach too closely to the reef on which the Madiana was pounding. For some time no communication with the Madiana was possible. The tug Gladisfen stood about a mile off awaiting an opportunity to assist, but it was not until 11 o'clock in the morning that it became possible to effect a rescue.

Arizona's Rich Copper Field.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 9.—According to reports brought back from Arizona, the copper field which has been discovered there will far excel even the almost inexhaustible deposits in the upper peninsula of Michigan. It is said that several millionaires have taken up land in the vicinity of the find. Some mines are already in operation, and so cheaply is the ore mined and handled that the discovery promises to materially reduce the price of the metal. The ore is described as being far richer than the dreams of any copper miner of the upper peninsula and far ahead of the best mines here. The new district centers about Bisbee.

For Loss of Legs, $21,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A jury in the supreme court here gave a verdict of $21,000 to Charles Bjoinquist, aged twenty-one, for loss of both legs in his suit against the Boston and Albany railroad. Bjoinquist was stealing a ride on a freight car in East Cambridge in 1899, when one of the trainmen ordered him off. The boy jumped and fell under the wheels. The plaintiff claimed that the accident was due to the fright given to the boy by the company's employee, while the defendant corporation contended that the fact that Bjoinquist was a trespasser cleared it of liability.

An Important Postal Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The postoffice appropriation bill passed by the house contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter postoffices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of third or fourth class matter without postage stamps affixed, provided that the postage is fully prepaid. This action was recommended strongly by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in the interest of economy to the government and to the business public.

New Agricultural Building Assured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president has signed the bill appropriating $1,500,000 for the construction of a new building for the department of agriculture in this city. Plans for the new structure will be drawn at once and work begun immediately on their approval. The building will be erected on the plaza directly in front of the present building.

Woodruff Heads Syracuse House.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Timothy L. Woodruff, late lieutenant governor, was elected this morning to succeed Lyman C. Smith as president of the Smith Premier Typewriter company of Syracuse. The establishment over which Mr. Woodruff will thus have immediate personal control is the second largest industrial enterprise in this city.

BODY USED FOR FUEL.

Shocking Details at Hearing In the Taylor Murder Case.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The hearing in the Taylor murder case has begun in the Monticello courthouse. Mrs. Kate Taylor is charged with having murdered her husband, Lafayette Taylor, at their farmhouse near Centerville Station, Sullivan county, on the night of Jan. 27.

District Attorney F. S. Anderson conducted the inquiry. The only witness examined was the fourteen-year-old daughter of the accused. She testified that her stepfather came home drunk and that she retired while he and her mother were quarreling. A short time after she heard a shot and, running into the kitchen, saw Taylor lying on the floor and saw her mother shoot him again. Mrs. Taylor then seized an ax and cut off his head and right arm, both of which she placed in the stove.

The remainder of the body was cut in four pieces and put in a sack in the pantry, and during the two succeeding days parts of the body were burned until it was all consumed. The bloody clothing was placed in a washtub and later burned.

The tub, which became stained with blood from the clothes, was scraped and burned on the inside with kerosene to remove the stains, and places on the wall where blood had spattered when the body was being chopped up were repapered. The ax was afterward burned. During the time the body was being burned the usual meals were cooked by Mrs. Taylor.

The daughter is attractive and intelligent looking, but Mrs. Taylor has a brutal and animal-like face. During her daughter's recital of the story Mrs. Taylor showed no sign of nervousness. The hearing was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Taylor will be examined.

MINERS' UNION SCORED.

Nonunionists Present Their Case to the Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11. — The United Mine Workers of America as an organization was severely scored yesterday by counsel before the anthracite coal strike commission. The nonunion men through their attorney, John T. Lenahan, presented their side of the controversy and demanded consideration at the hands of the commission, claiming the legal right to earn a livelihood as they might elect without the consent or dictation of the union. During his presentation of the case Mr. Lenahan denounced the union as the fomenter of crime and anarchy. The main feature of his argument was the claim that the union had no legal or moral right to coerce miners into membership or to arrogate to itself the authority to fix the wages of mine workers.

James H. Torrey, counsel for the Delaware and Hudson company, claimed that the question of recognition of the union was not an issue before the commission, but he devoted considerable time to the consideration of that demand. He asserted that violence and intimidation were agencies selected for the promotion of the purposes of the mine workers. Regarding the demand for an eight hour working day Mr. Torrey said the evidence showed that for various reasons the breakers did not average more than eight hours a day, so that the physical effects of long hours were not felt.

Major Everett Warren, counsel for the Hillsdale Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, answered the demands of the miners in detail and declared the socialistic theories of the union or some of its leaders to be responsible for unreasonable claims.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725@4.87375 for demand and at $4.8425@4.84375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84. Bar silver, 47½c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	88½	Ontario & West.	34¾
Ches. & Ohio...	52⅝	Pacific Mail	40¼
Del. & Hudson.	180⅜	People's Gas ...	107⅝
Erie.....	40⅝	Reading	63⅞
Gen. Electric...	196¼	Rock Island	50⅜
Lackawanna....	265	St. Paul	179⅝
Lead.....	28½	Sugar Refinery.	130⅞
Louis. & Nash.	127	Texas Pacific ..	42⅝
Manhattan Con.	144⅞	Union Pacific ..	102⅝
Missouri Pac....	114⅝	Wabash pref. ..	51⅝
N. Y. Central...	150¼	West. Union ...	90

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@4.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Steady, but irregular on a small range of prices, influenced by cables and scalping operations; May, 82 1-16@82 5-16c.; July, 78 15-16@79⅛c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56½@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firmer on cables and covering of May; later it eased off on larger arrivals here; May, 52¼@52⅝c.; July, 50 1-16@50¼c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 43@46c.; track, white, western, 43@46c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13⅝c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13½c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 21c.; western, fancy, 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.75c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@5¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.25; prime, $5.00@5.10; good, $4.90@4.95; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.15; mediums, $7.25; heavy Yorkers, $7.05@7.10; light Yorkers, $6.90@6.95; pigs, $6.85@7.00; roughs, $5.50@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.50@5; culls and common, $2.75@3; choice lambs, $6.35@6.50.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

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Coal Strike Evidence Completed.

The coal strike commission has heard all the evidence, adjourned Thursday afternoon until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the arguments were opened.

It was decided that five and a half days should be given up to argument three days for the operators and nonunion men and the remainder of the time for the strikers.

The commission has heard 566 witnesses. Nine of these were called by the commission, 244 by the union miners, 155 by the non-union miners and 158 by the operators. The stenographers took down approximately 9,200 typewritten pages of testimony, or 2,300,000 words.

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Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	12
Turkeys do	15
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eliza R. Brower, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eliza R. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to E. B. Brower, resident of said town to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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State Road Making.

Pennsylvania Should Not be Behind Her Neighbors in Highway Improvements and a Very Determined Inprovement is to be Inaugurated.

The Legislature to Enact Laws Along Entirely New Lines.

The Norristown *Herald* published in a county where private enterprise and spirit has had much to do with the inauguration of a very perfect system of road making, says in connection with the proposed highway bill: It is now proposed that the legislature of the state shall endeavor at its present session to enact some law that will really promote the work of highway improvement. There need be no repetition of the old legislation. This was never, apparently, intended to accomplish anything. What is wanted is a law similar to those recently enacted in neighboring states, which shall offer a pecuniary inducement to every township in the state to make a beginning in scientific road making. The plan has worked well elsewhere; why should it not prove a benefit to Pennsylvania, in which state there has been so much neglect of this important subject? What is most needed is that a beginning be made in every section of the state. When this is done, there is every reason to believe that the local authorities will make some effort to continue improvements which are so well calculated to enhance the values of the farm and to promote the convenience of the traveling public.

The legislature has it in its power to adopt some practical measure of this kind which will greatly facilitate progress in road making. It should address itself to the task immediately, and not turn aside from it until something shall be accomplished which will be a credit to itself, and a benefit to the people of the state, especially to those engaged in the occupation of farming. The cities and boroughs are very fully awakened to the importance of the permanent improvement of streets, and much is being done in this way. There is no reason why the people of the rural sections of the state should not also be encouraged to go forward in the same direction, and the legislature should do all in its power to help along the work of road improvement.

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The Finale of the Bicycle.

The bicycle craze has about run its course. At all events it shows little of the energy it had ten, or even five, years ago, when everybody and all their cousins and aunts were awheel. A New England company, the largest in the country, engaged in the manufacture of these machines, went out of business last year' and now the Remington Arms Company, one of the largest bicycle manufacturing concerns in the country, has also disposed of that branch of its business. All this of course, does not mean that the bicycle is not a good thing, for it is, and will no doubt always have a place in individual rapid transit, but the wild enthusiasm with which the general public once sped along on wheels is over and people are now ready to take up with the coming fad.

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New Ballot Bill Ready.

Party Circle is Displaced.

But a Square Will Give Some Opportunity for Straight Voting.

The new ballot bill, with the exception of a few details, has been completed, and will be submitted to the Republican State Committee within two weeks, and then rushed to the Legislature. Senator Benjamin K. Focht will introduce it.

In brief the provisions are these: The circle for straight party voting will be displaced by a square, which will give the same opportunity for straight voting. The candidates are grouped under the title of the office for which they are nominated. To the left is a column in which the party squares are placed, the majority party leading, the others appearing in the order of the number of votes cast at the preceding election.

The size of the ballot will be smaller than the present Baker ballot by the elimination of party columns and the substitution of party squares. Printed on the ballot will be full instructions to the voter. One paragraph will tell him how to cast a straight party vote, a second paragraph will inform him how to cut his ticket and cast a mixed ballot.

It is understood that there will be little if any change in the regulations respecting watchers and assistants to the voter.

BALLOT REFORM AND REPUBLICAN SUPREMACY.

An effort is being made on the part of the supporters of the Machine to create the impression that the passage of the Ballot Reform Bill, proposed by the Joint Committee, would result in an overthrow of the Republican party. All other considerations aside from this would seem to indicate that Republican majorities depend not upon the will of thepeople, but upon the operation of a law.

The Joint Committee is an entirely non-partisan body, composed of Republicans and Democrats alike although, possibly, the former predominate.

The Ballot Reform Bill is modeled on the one which has been in force in Massachusetts for a number of years. It has not interfered with Republican supremacy in that State nor will it interfere with Republican supremacy in this State. It simply provides a perfectly fair, equitable and constitutional means for the expression of public opinion concerning candidates and politics; it places every party and every candidate upon an absolute parity. The present system in Pennsylvania gives to regular party nominations a monopoly of straight voting and discriminates against independent parties aud independent candidates.

The proposed Bill recognizes parties, but it does not discriminate in favor of or against any one. It recognizes the fundamental right of every citizen to record his choice and express his wish, and this is a truly American proposition. That is to say, in this country the theory is that before the law each man is as good as everv other man, and each man's vote is as good and important as any other man's vote.

If practical politicians will only be frank and admit it, the majority of the people want to cut their tickets, not, perhaps, in state and national contests, but in local contests, and even if this were not so, each man is entitled to have precisely the same rights under the law, whether he is a candidate or a voter, and this is what the present law does not guarantee. Because, in the first place, the candidate in the Republican or Democratic column is in a more eligible and more favorable position than the candidate in some other column, and the voter who wishes to cut his ticket is placed at a disadvantage as compared with the man who desires to vote a straight ticket. By the practice of obtaining votes for a straight ticket under the present law bribery and intimidation are promoted and made easy, because no man can vote for candidates in different columns without his action being known. The new act would enable each voter to feel that no one but himself could know how he had voted.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, February 9. 1903.

The Littlefield anti-trust bill, on which the Attorney General and the members of the House Judiciary committee expended so much time, is destined to ignoble death in a pigeonhole of a Senate committee. Evidently its provisions did not meet with the approval of the trust magnates and accordingly the House leaders deferred action on it until the Senate found an opportunity to enact the Elkins bill which embodies one of the Attorney General's recommendations, that rebates on transportation charges be prohibited and that grantor and receiver be made liable under the law. This important measure was passed by the Senate without debate. So anxious were the democrats, that some measure be enacted, that they did not dare to precipitate discussion. It is generally understood that the more influential railroads have no objection to the Elkins bill as they believe it will save them from many embarassments incident to the granting of rebates.

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The Knox bill popularly known as the "hurry-up" bill, has been enacted. It provides for the expediting of anti-trust cases in the courts and was favorably reported by Senator Fairbanks from the Senate committee on Judiciary. The conference committee on the bill establishing a department of Commerce and Labor is now holding daily sessions and Senator Nelson hopes to secure the adoption of his amendment providing for certain publicity features as a part of the duties of the proposed Bureau of Corporations. The Littlefield bill will doubtless be passed by the House but will receive no consideration by the Senate.

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A compromise on the Statehood bill is confidentially expected by the leaders of both factions in the Senate within a day or two. The compromise will either admit the three territories as two states, combining New Mexico and Arizona under the name of the latter, or provide for the immediate admission of Oklahoma and authorize the President to admit the two others by proclamation when they shall have complied with certain prescribed conditions. The acceptance of the compromise plan by the Senate leaders constitutes a decided victory for the democrats who have stood squarely on the Statehood proposition and whose firm support has enabled Senator Quay, who led the fight, to force the opponents to a compromise.

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The Venzuelan negotiations continue and with increased prospect of definite settlement on terms satisfactory to the United States. The proposition that 20 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of LaGuira and Puerto Cabello should go to the Allies and 10 per cent to the other nations, until the entire amount of Venzuela's indebtedness was paid off was promptly rejected by Mr. Bowen on the ground that such an arrangement would perpetuate the alliance of Great Britain and Germany against an American nation for not less than six years. When the Allies found that the United States stood back of the rejection they again began a serious of confidences which are expected to result in a satisfactory decision.

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Considerable interest has arisen in political circles from the refusal of the Senate Judiciary committee to stand back of the President's unwarranted deal with "Gasman" Addicks of Delaware. Mr. William Michael Byrne, a United States attorney of Delaware, resigned his position at the behest of Addicks and ran for Congress against the anti Addicks nominee. He was defeated, a democrat being elected, and Mr Roosevelt promptly reappointed him Attorney. Now the Judiciary Committee has refused to report his nomination favorably and has thus placed the President in a bad light. Before voting on the appointment, the Committee notified the President of their position so that he might withdraw the nomination but he declined to do so and with his usual stubbornness insisted that his nominee be confirmed.

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The President's persistent refusal to reopen the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., is making much trouble for the postoffice authorities. The white people of the town have made an arrangement with a white carrier who brings them their mail but the negroes have no such arrangement and as a consequence their letters and numerous remittances are accumulating in the postoffice at Greensburg where Indianola mail now goes to the prejudice of the service and the inconvenience of the postmaster at that place. The accumulation is also making trouble for the money order service as many employers have sent money-orders to their negro employees for small amounts and they are not being cashed as the negroes do not know that they are there. The authorities have advertised the fact but the negroes do not read the papers so they cannot be reached in that way.

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The terms of the Alaskan boundary treaty have been made public and are receiving commendation and condemnation. The treaty provides for six commissioners, three to be appointed by the President of the United States and three by his Britanic majesty, who are to examine into the claims of Great Britain and the refutation of those claims advanced by the United States and decide as to the accuracy of both and define the boundary between the United States and Canada. All questions must be decided by a majority vote so that it will, in every instance of a difference of opinion, be necessary to convince one of the jurists of the opposing side. No seventh jurist is to be called in in the event of an irreconcilable difference and it is on this point that Secretary Hay bases his claim that the commission cannot be considered an arbitration tribunal. If no decision is reached, the present status of the case will not have been changed. The opposition of the treaty is based on the ground that the boundary was clearly defined in 1825 by a treaty between Great Britain and Russia and the submission of the dispute at this late date is a virtual admission of doubt in a situation where no doubt exists.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1 50	10 00	5 25
Cameron	10 47	12 01	10 10	5 34
Danville	10 57	12 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 46	10 54	6 20
Willow Grove	17 40	12 51	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	12 58	10 59	16 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	111 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	111 17	16 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	17 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 51
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35		1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 39	3	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	7	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 22	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	10 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 19	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 15	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 31	3 20	17 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek	18 23	11 54	f 1 44	7 53
Willow Grove	18 27	11 01	19 50	18 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 05	354	8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 09
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 28
Danville	9 06	12 33	4 22	8 37
Cameron		12 44	f4 32	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 53
	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05

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a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7.10	12.10	5.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.27
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.19	" P. & P.	8.52	2.29
7.04	12.02	5.51	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42
7.53	11.50	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.52
6.58	11.50	5.39	*1.48	Light st.	9.04	2.55
6.49	11.42	5.31	1.39	Orangeville	9.16	3.05
6.49	11.31	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.20	3.13
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.36	...Benton...	9.46	3.33
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.19	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.01	Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40
5.53	11.00	4.48	11.53	...Laubach..	9.58	3.45
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central...	10.05	3.52
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City.	10.08	3.55
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m. 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m., 12.20 3.38, 6.30, p. m.

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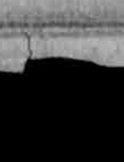

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LETTER FROM OHIO.

We recently received a personal letter from J. Howard Kline of Weston, Wood Co., Ohio, who moved there from Orangeville some years ago. Although the letter was not intended for publication the following extract is given, as Mr. Kline has many friends here who will be glad to hear from him. He says:

"We have had a very nice winter, not much snow. The ground has been pretty well covered till this week when we had a thaw and it all disappeared. Our corn crop was badly damaged with wet weather in the early fall. There is quite a bit of land changing hands at from $65 00 to $100 00 per acre. I was offered the last price for mine in the early fall. I have had the stone quarry that Newton Barton opened enlarged within the past two years and it is proving all right.

We now enjoy the rural delivery of our mail, also the Mutual Independent Telephone system, gotten up principally by farmers, giving free service through some 8 or 9 switchboards and all connected with the Home of Toledo and the U. S. long distance. We reach about 800 people with our system without charge outside of maintaining our own switchboard."

Burglary Still Unsolved.

The Mainville postoffice burglary of early Thursday morning last is still unsolved, although Postmaster Jere Kester is making every effort to get hold of a clue that will lead to the apprehension of the guilty ones. On Friday a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Lewis Keiper of Quakake and served by constable J. C. Mensinger. The suspect was arraigned before 'Squire Shuman at Mainville. The 'Squire acceded to the man's demand for a hearing and he proved an alibi. He immediately subpœnaed his wife and several other witnesses, by whom he showed that he was at home having arrived there on a train from Mainville about nine o'clock. His wife stated that he had assisted her in caring for a sick child at ten o'clock or thereabouts and that he was not out of the house after that time. Other witnesses called by Keiper proved a satisfactory alibi and he was discharged.

Notwithstanding that all the clues have been run down, the postoffice authorities are still bending their energies on the case and an arrest may be made at any time.

Copper Company Elect Officers.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Company at a meeting held in Bloomsburg Friday afternoon elected the following officers: President, L. E. Whary, of Bloomsburg; Vice President, Prof. A. R. Fritz, of Central, Treasurer, J. F. Richards, of Bloomsburg; Secretary, J. P. Fritz, of Central; Solicitor, A. L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg; Superintendent H. A. Dent, of Joplin, Mo. It is the intention of the company to push operations as rapidly as possible and they expect to be in a position to ship their product with the opening spring.

Williamsport Defeats Normal.

In the Normal gymnasium Tuesevening before an audience that filled every seat in the gallery, as well as a good portion of the lower floor, the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of Williamsport defeated the school boys by the score of 21 to 10. It was a good snappy game and there were moments of the greatest excitement, the audience at times being worked up to a state rarely seen in the gymnasium. During the first half the match apparently was an even one and the twenty minutes' play closed with the score six to four. But during the last half of the contest the strength and endurance of the visitors was too much for Normal and the game closed with the score 21 to 10. Turner and Vanhousen were the bright particular stars for Williamsport while Riland and Shaffer, the latter having replaced Welsh in the second half, did good work for Normal.

The score:

NORMAL.	POSITION.	Y. M. C. A.
Machada	Attacks	Turner
Welsh		
Shaffer	Attacks	VanHonsen
MacAvoy	Center	Kanans
Rulof	Guards	Speaker
Riland	Guards	Lutcher

Goals from field—Turner 4; VanHousen 4; Kanans, Riland, Welsh Shaffer 2. Goals from fouls—Turner 3; Machada 2. Time—twenty minute halves. Umpire—Pierson, Williamsport. Referee — Eyer, Bloomsburg.

The ladies of the Orangeville Presbyterian church have arranged a most excellent entertainment to be given in Orangeville Music Hall, Saturday Evening, Feb. 14, 1903.

Those who enjoy an evening of fun do not want to miss this one.

The idea came from Boston.

Costumed reciters will compete for prizes.

A special feature at the close will be a Spelling Contest in which two of the best spellers in the following schools will compete: Benton, Rohrsburg, Neyhard's, Stillwater, McHenry's, Fester's, Canby, Clossen's, Evansville, Light Street, White's and Orangeville.

The pupil who wins will receive a silk banner for their school. The winning school will be allowed to give a school yell at the close of the contest.

Orangeville's excellent orchestra will furnish the music.

Admission ten, fifteen and twenty cents.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Orangeville Store Co.

A bill has passed both houses of Congress and gone to the President for his approval, reimbursing Capt. Frank J. Burrows, for money stolen from the postoffice at Williamsport while he was postmaster.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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COURT BUSINESS.

The Second Week Only Required an Hour and Thirty Minutes.

Hon. John Lynch Presided.

Commonwealth vs. William G. Gaumer, charge, assault with attempt to commit rape. M. A. Snyder prosecutor. Bill ignored. Court sentenced prosecutor to pay costs of prosecution, stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. William Evans, Charge f. and b. Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Fred Ikeler, counsel for Mr. Evans, moved for an arrest of judgment and a new trial, on the ground that the Court erred in refusing to grant a continuance of the case, owing to the absence of a material witness, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. B. Lore. Charge cruelty to a horse. Case continued to May term.

The case of Charles Smith, who is charged with assault with attempt to kill, was continued, as the present whereabouts of the defendant is unknown. The Commonwealth witnesses also failed to put in an appearance, giving rise to the belief that a conspiracy was on foot to prevent the case coming to trial.

Commonwealth vs. William Courtright. The defendant in this case was charged with stealing a butcher knife from the shop of Charles Haas in Berwick, carrying concealed deadly weapons, and making threats to kill. He had been imbibing pretty freely of whiskey, and he was ejected from Edward Schenck's restaurant. He threatened to cause trouble and said "there'll be a corpse in town before morning." He then went to the butcher shop above mentioned and stole a knife, going from there to the basement of the St. Charles Hotel. He was followed by a policeman and the knife taken from him. He was then placed under arrest. He plead guilty to the charge, and on the witness stand admitted that his conduct had been bad. The Court sentenced him to three months in jail, a fine of ten dollars and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Wandel, alias Jesse Kambo. Charge, obtaining goods of I. H. Seesholtz, of Catawissa, under false pretense. Defendant called, and upon being asked if he had counsel, replied that he had not. Court asked him if he wanted counsel, and he said it made no difference to him. He thereupon plead guilty. He admitted that he had been in Court before on the charge of larceny. The sentence of the Court was three months in the county jail, one hundred dollars fine and cost of prosecution. In passing sentence Judge Little told the prisoner he was sorry that he could not send him to the Penitentiary because of his bad conduct.

Return of Sheriff in the sale of Charles Bakes to Conewango Building and Loan Association and lien creditor's receipt read in open court.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, acknowledged the following deeds in open court.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to the Conewango Building and Loan Association. Land in Catawissa Borough. Consideration, $220.00.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to M. C. Whitenight. Land in Bloomsburg. Consideration $59.00.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to James Boyd, Ida C. Boyd and B. R. Gearhart, executors for lot of land in Bloomsburg. Consideration $1.00.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to I. W. McKelvy, executor, for tract of land in Bloomsburg. Consideration $1.00.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to Willard Sanders. Land in Pine township. Consideration $151.00.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to A. L. Rump. Land in Franklin township. Consideration $2,500.

Petition for the appointment of Frank P. Brennan as guardian for Lena Welter, a weak minded person. Granted and bond approved.

Grand Jury made the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. D. F. Yohe. Charge, tresspassing, destroying and removing castings and fixtures. Mary A. Creasy, prosecutrix. Bill ignored and costs placed upon the prosecutrix. Court sentenced prosecutrix to pay costs, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Lyman E. Agnew. Charge, removing property out of the county after levy with intent to defraud. A. B. Black, deputy sheriff, prosecutor. Bill ignored and the county to pay costs.

Report of inspectors appointed to inspect bridges in Beaver and Madison townships, approved.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Samuel Andreas, charged with hunting and trespassing on improved and advertised property, was continued.

This concluded the work of the criminal court for this term. The first week jurors were therefore discharged from further attendance.

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All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT WASHINGTONVILLE.

The little village of Washingtonville, has probably never before known such an excitement as that which was occasioned at an early hour Sunday morning, when a bold and daring attempt was made to rob the Creamery, conducted by Cooper & Savidge.

It was about half-past three o'clock, when Mrs. George Gresh, awakened by the crashing of glass, looked out of the window and saw three men enter a basement window of the Creamery. She arose, and called to her son Winfield, who after arming himself with a gun went out to do battle with the robbers. The last one had scarcely disappeared through the window when young Gresh, discharged the contents of the gun after them. Thinking that the burglars, knowing that they were discovered, would try to escape from the opposite side of the building, he hurried around and fired a shot through another window. But the burglars, with the characteristic shrewdness of the profession, retraced their steps, and while Gresh, was keeping watch over the front window two of them escaped, by the window through which they had entered.

By this time, however, many people had been aroused and there was plenty of help at hand, many of the men and boys being armed with guns and revolvers. A number started in pursuit of the two burglars who escaped, while others remained to assist in the capture of the one who was still in the creamery.

Believing the burglar still in the building would be armed all realized it would be dangerous to enter the building to look for him, volunteers were not lacking, however, and when parties entered the building they found him crouching in a narrow recess behind the boiler. He was led forth into the light when his captors were surprised to find that he was Jesse Cashner, a well known citizen of Montour Co. and an employee on one of the Bennett farms near Washingtonville. He immediately divulged the names of his confederates who were two brothers by the name of Roan, one of whom, Elmer, is a hired man on John R. Bennett's farm just above the stove works, at Danville. The other brother lives with his parents near Washingtonville.

The captured burglar was taken in charge by Constable Mc Clellan Diehl and taken to the county jail at Danville, where Sunday afternoon he disclaimed all knowledge of the robbery, saying he had been drinking on Saturday and the first he knew of the affair in which he was involved was when he was brought to his senses by his arrest. He says he has no knowledge of how he got behind the boiler, nor did he hear the shooting

Messrs. Cooper and Savidge furnish the Hospital for the Insane at Danville with butter and eggs. On Saturday payment was made for goods delivered during the two weeks preceding. The fact of these semi-monthly payments are well known by people generally and it is believed that the object of the burglars was to invade the sleeping apartments of Mr. Savidge for the purpose of securing the money received from the hospital.

William and Elmer Roan were arrested by Constable Diehl late Sunday afternoon charged with being implicated in the burglary. They were found at the home of their parents about three miles from Washingtonville and taken to Danville and placed in jail.

Prohibition Convention.

By direction of the county chairman, Rev. M. E. McLinn, the Prohibitionists of Columbia county are requested to meet in convention in the Hall of the I. O. of O. F., Espy, Feb. 19th 1903 at two o'clock p. m. for the election of officers for the current year and the transaction of all business properly coming before the convention.

W. J. BIDLEMAN,
County Sec'y.

County Superintendent W. W. Evans and J. C. Brown are attending a meeting of school superintendents' and directors' association, in Harrisburg this week.

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IN ALL WINTER

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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Attractive Merchandise.

Fresh Spring Goods are very much in evidence in different sections of the shop. To tell you about this merchandise, to endeavor to impress you with its worthiness is the mission of this "ad." News of this character is always of permanent interest to our buying public. Need we again emphasize the fact that styles, qualities and price are just as you would have them; need we again emphasize the fact that first choosing is always most satisfactory?

New Dress Goods.

This big shipment of new Spring Dress Goods comes from one of the best Mills in this country. Black and Blue Dress Goods will be big sellers for spring. But we have most any shade and most any weave you may want.

White Goods.

This will be a big White Goods season. No lady will be satisfied with out a number of White Waists, made of those mercerized effects, they make up as pretty as silks. Price 15c. to 56c.

New Ginghams and Seersuckers.

Yes, we have every kind new in ginghams and Seersuckers to show you and they are a pretty collection. Price 8c to 50c per yd.

Our Linen Sale.

We sold hundreds of yards of Linens last week. The biggest sale by far this store ever had. We are not surprised, we had the biggest assortment and the best value this store has ever offered. We want you to be sure and come to this store while this Linen Sale lasts, it will pay you.

Furniture! Furniture!

We are making changes in our Furniture rooms and we will have some very tempting offers to make next week.

F. P. Pursel.

Ellis Stoker is dead at his home near Forks. He passed away Tuesday morning after a brief illness from the effects of blood poisoning. He was a well to do farmer and has lived in Fishingercek township nearly all his life. He was sixty-one years of age and is survived by a wife and one son, Stanley, a student in a Philadelphia medical college.

Missionary Anniversary.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual missionary entertainment in the auditorium on Sunday morning Feb. 15th, when one of their usual interesting programs will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to be present. Good music will be one of the features of the program.

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 7:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00 :40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

It is estimated that nearly three hundred houses have been erected in Berwick during the past year and the demand for houses is as great as ever. At this rate it is difficult to make even an approximate estimate of the town's size and importance a few years hence. Very naturally with the great increase in population and consequent volume of business now comes the report that a daily paper is to be started. C. A. Rasely, editor and proprietor of the Berwick *Enterprise* is back of the proposition. There is a good field for a daily paper in Berwick and there is no apparent reason why it shouldn't pay.

[Bell Telephone.]

On cold days it is not necessary to "bundle up" with heavy, cumbersome clothing, if you wear a perfect-fitting, tailor-made

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These garments insure a maximum of protection with a minimum of weight.

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NOTE—In case you don't wear a chamois vest and catch cold, don't forget our

COLD-I-CURE.

It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Lenton season is only fifteen days distant.

Henry Casey of the postoffice force is incapacitated by illness.

Mrs. William Hulme is lying very ill at her home a short distance below Benton.

John D. Rockafellow it is said gave away to public charities last year over $5,000,000.

Edward Barton has moved to Lancaster where he has secured employment.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

Isaiah Hagenbuch has gone to New Mexico where he is interested in the development of some copper land.

William Hutton has the foundation completed for his new house on Iron street between Third and Fourth.

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., B. F. Armstrong addressed the afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Hazleton on Sunday last.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Next Saturday is Valentine day. The custom of exchanging gifts and cards on this day is largely observed by the American people.

All members of the Winona Fire Company are requested to attend the smoker to be held by the Company in the Town Hall this evening.

There will be three legal holidays this month, viz. Lincoln's birthday today, election day next Tuesday, the 17th, and Washington's birthday, Sunday 22nd.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

Rev. Tregaskis of New Haven, Conn. addressed the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. He is a good speaker and clinches his arguments well.

The diagram for Simveile's gorgeous production of Romeo and Juliet will open Saturday morning. Subscribers will have the choice of seats. Prices 50 and 75 cents.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The engagement of Mr. Willis Granger in "Gypsy Jack" is one of the most important of the season. The production is under the direction of Edward C. White, Mildred Holland's manager.

Mrs. Edward Masters died at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia on Friday from appendicitis, death following an operation. She was buried in that city on Monday. Mrs Samuel Pursel of town attended the funeral.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

C. C. Yetter Esq. has received his commission as notary public.

Dr J. P. Welsh of the Normal School was an Instructor before the institute at Hawley, Susquehanna county on Saturday. In the evening he delivered a lecture.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature making a special appropriation of $75,000 to the Bloomsburg Normal School for the erection of a Science building and for other needed additions.

The condition of James M. Staver is now greatly improved. His sister, Mrs. Sypher, who has been with him during his illness returned to her home at Jersey Shore on Friday.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest bookss Please call and see them at Mercer'. Drug and Book Store.

The County Commissioners on Saturday awarded the contract for printing the ballots for the coming election to the Benton *Argus*. The *Argus* and the Morning *Press* were the only bidders for the work. The *Argus* price was $123.62 and that of the *Press* $170.00.

The Wilkes-Barre Gas Company was a trifle too hasty recently and as a result had to pay $2,500 damages. The company wanted a man to pay the gas bill of a former occupant of the store. He refused and the gas was shut off. He immediately brought suit for damages with the above result. The company applied for a new trial but it was refused.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Patrick Galignan died early Saturday morning at the home of his daughter-in-law C. G. Galignan at Almedia. The deceased was of Irish descent and was born in that country. He emigrated to America when a boy. For many years he lived in Bloomsburg and during a good portion of the time when the manufacture of iron was the town's greatest industry he worked at both the Neal and McKelvy furnaces. He was of a quiet, peaceable disposition and possessed many commendable traits of character. He was nearly eighty-five years of age. His wife and nine children are dead. The only immediate survivor is a son C. C. Galignan of Philadelphia. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church this town, Tuesday morning. Interment in Rosemont cemetery.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

E. S. Case, a well and favorably known resident of Espy, in his sixty ninth year, answered the final summons Tuesday morning. For many weeks, Mr. Case had been almost helpless, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, which together with heart trouble caused his death. A wife and the following children survive: Mrs. David Giger, of Sunbury; Mrs. Samuel Lehman, of Espy; Mrs. Theodore Mericle, of Bloomsburg; and C. H. Case, of Nanticoke. He has also two sisters living, Mrs. Eliza Bastian, of Forty Fort and Mrs. Abram Driesbach, of Williamsport. The funeral will take place tomorrow at ten o'clock, with interment in the cemetary at Almedia.

Death of a Well Known Resident of Benton.

In the death of Clemuel McHenry, which occurred at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, Benton lost a good man and a foremost citizen. Aged nearly seventy years he for a long time was prominently identified with the business interests of the town and was probably one of the best known residents of that thriving little place. His illness with which he suffered for a long time and which was directly responsible for his death, was rheumatism. Oft during the protracted period of discomfort, his suffering was such as to make the average man wish that the end might come. But with all this pain and agony he accepted the visitation with bravery He is survived by a wife and seven children, Mrs. Eyer and Mrs. Hirleman of Jamison City and Howard and Calvin, residents of the west; Amos of Jamison City; Frank, of Picture Rocks and Burt at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Rev. Sawtelle of the Christian church conducted the services and interment was made in the cemetery near the church on the outskirts of Benton.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PURELY PERSONAL

F. C. Angle of Danville was in town a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wren returned to their home at Lewistown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herring went to Philadelphia yesterday for a brief stay.

C. C. Trench will leave on Monday for Florida, where he expects to remain for six weeks or two months

Ben Gidding accompanied by Robert Dent made a business trip to Hazleton Tuesday afternoon.

Donald Herring is home from college, on a visit and vacation. He is attending school at Louisville, N. J.

George W. Rhoads of Herndon was the guest of his daughter Mrs. Hervey Diffenbach in town this week.

William Reice came up from Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grand-father Patrick Galighan.

J. T. Brady stopped off in town Monday on his way from his home in New York state to the scene of his lumber operations near Jamison City.

In conformity with the notice in this paper last week, the "Two Little Waifs" proved to be one of the season's very best offerings. It was a good play by a clever company, and the scenery was the finest ever shown here. It is a peculiar fact that other companies come here and can't put their scenery up, but Carter never has any trouble. He keeps his promises and that is the reason his attractions are accorded such generous patronage. "Two Little Waifs" is a story that touches the heart, and its characters are not unlike those with whom we very often meet in every day life. The parts were so ably portrayed that the whole thing seemed like a piece of reality. A return engagement means S. R. O.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A large party of her friends delightfully surprised Mrs V. P. Moyer, of West street, at her home Friday night when they assembled to enjoy an evening of pleasure. There were about fifty of her friends present and games, music and readings formed the amusements which were greatly enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz, Mesdames Morris, Eastman, Hartman, Philip Moyer, Geddes, Misses Esther Geddes, May Rhodomoyer, Mary Belig, Carlotta Moyer, Messrs. Frank Kistler, Claude Moyer, Monroe Geddis, Valentine Moyer, Lewis Miller, Albert Miller, Master Wilbur Kistler and others whose names the writer failed to get.

ONE PRESENT.

The Bloomsburg Public Library.

The Bloomsburg Public Library is no longer a dream. There are now upon its shelves about 1600 volumes, 750 representing gifts, the remainder having been secured by purchase. For the credit of the town, the library should not open with less than 3000 volumes. This can be counted upon if the response to the circulars soon to be issued by the Library Department be a liberal one.

The people of Bloomsburg are writing history today. How many volumes the library will have when thrown open to the public, how large the circulation of the books will be, how rapid the growth of the library as compared with its neighbors, whether it shall develop into a good all-round working library which shall supplement and carry on the work of the public and the higher schools, what place it shall hold among its library neighbors and in the great outside library world. These are the questions which now face the people of Bloomsburg, and which must be answered within the next few months in such a way as to reflect credit or discredit upon the community.

What the library most needs at present is endowment. The ladies of Bloomsburg have worked hard to make the starting of a library possible. Is it not now time for the public spirited men of the town to show their interest in a substantial manner? If there are not in our midst men who can afford to do for Bloomsburg what Thomas Beaver did for Danville, what Mr. Himmelreich did for Lewisburg, what Mr. Osterhout did for Wilkes-Barre, what Mr. Albright did for Scranton, surely there are those who can afford to give $100 per year for the reference department, $75 per year for the children's department, $50 per year for the history department, $25 per year for the periodical department, etc. The library cannot be made what the Bloomsburg Public Library should be unless those interested in the public welfare of the town do what they can to put the library upon a good solid footing. What are the first chapters in the history of the Bloomsburg Public Library to contain? It is for the people of Bloomsburg to decide.

THE LINEN OPPORTUNITY

of the season is now offered you to replenish your linen closet from a large collection of good wearing linens made from long fibre yarn at exceedingly low prices for the respective grades. We ask you to inspect this showing of Linens of all kinds.

Bleached Damask.

54 in. all linen 50 cents
58 in. " " 65 "
62 in. " " 65 "
68 in. " " 75 "
72 in. " " 85 "
72 in. " " 1.00

Pattern Cloths

in choice effects, bordered.
2 x 3 yards at $4.00.
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Napkins.

All grades from $1.00 a dozen to 8.00 a dozen.

New White Waists

made from madras, newest styles, see them.

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Newest patterns, new line.

Half Bleached Damask.

56 in. all linen 55 cents
66 in. " " 50 "
68 in. " " 55 "
72 in. " " 75 "
72 in. " " 1.00

Towelings.

Complete line at 7, 8, 9, 10, 12½, 15, 14, 18 and 25 cents a yard.

Towels.

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Extra values at 85, 95, 1.25, 1.50, 2.25 and 3.00.

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All the rage, new line today

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Big new line. See them.

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H. J. CLARK & SON.

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A Handsome Pair of Shoes

for any member of your family can be had here, and SHOES YOU CAN FIND NO FAULT WITH, because there's no fault to be found. There is everything in being well shod, and we know our Shoes strike the acme of excellence in footwear. You can't help not only finding but taking

Comfort in SHOES Like Ours,

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A watch needs careful experienced attention to keep its fine mechanism in perfect condition.

It doesn't take much oil, but it must have that mite, and have it at the right time. It is my business to correct all difficulties about a watch, and make it keep correct time. If not worn out, we can do it. All repairing guaranteed at

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OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

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160 acre farm for rent. Inquire of J. E. Boone, Almedia Pa. tf

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N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t

NEW TAXATION PLAN

Leaders at Albany Confer With the Governor.

NOTARIAL TAX BILL ABANDONED.

Real Estate Conveyances, Mortgages and Direct Inheritances of Real Estate to Be Taxed--A Revenue of $6,700,000 Expected.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Governor Odell and the Republican leaders and members of the committees on taxation of the senate and assembly have agreed upon the legislation to be pressed at the current session to increase the revenues of the state from indirect sources so that the governor may redeem his pledge to abolish direct taxation for state purposes. The measures agreed upon differ in some particulars from the legislation recommended by the governor in his message to the legislature and are the result of a consensus of the best opinion of the Republican leaders as to how the increased revenues should be raised. They are as follows:

First.—A tax on real estate conveyances, expected to bring a revenue of $1,200,000.

Second.—A five mill tax on mortgages, estimated to raise a revenue of $10,000,000, of which the state is to receive $5,000,000 and the localities where collected a like sum.

Third.—A tax of 1 per cent on the direct inheritance of real estate when its value is $15,000 or more. This is expected to produce $500,000 annually.

Governor Odell and the leaders believe that the $6,700,000 which it is estimated the state will receive from these three sources will be sufficient to provide the extra moneys needed to avoid the necessity of imposing direct taxes for state purposes next year.

It was decided to abandon the provisions of the notarial tax bill, which imposes a tax of 10 cents on notarial certificates, because of the objections that have been made to the tax and the belief of the governor that sufficient funds can be raised without it. This change transforms that measure into a conveyance tax bill, imposing a tax of 10 cents upon each $100 of valuation of all real estate conveyed in this state, thus securing an estimated revenue of $1,200,000.

In its original form the mortgage tax bill imposed, in lieu of all other taxation, a tax of 4 mills on mortgages, two-thirds of the revenue to be payable to the locality and one-third to the state. These provisions were changed at the conference so as to provide a tax of an additional mill, the revenue to be divided equally between the state and the collecting locality.

The third bill embodies a new proposition. It will amend the state transfer tax law, which now imposes a tax of 1 per cent on all collateral inheritances. The amendment extends the tax to direct inheritance of real estate the value of which is $15,000 or more. It will not apply to the inheritance of personal property.

FIGHT WITH INSURGENTS.

Body of Two Hundred Met Near Manila and Routed.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—A force of 100 constabulary under Inspector Keithly has defeated a body of 200 insurgents near Mariquina, a small town seven miles from Manila city, after a severe engagement in which Inspector Harris and one man of the constabulary were killed and two other men of the constabulary wounded. The enemy left fifteen dead and three wounded. Inspector Harris' home was at Atlanta, Ga.

The body of insurgents formed the main force of the irreconcilable General San Miguel. The constabulary were divided into three detachments, which were scouting in the Mariquina valley. The detachment commanded by Inspector Harris came upon the enemy, who were in a strongly intrenched position. Inspector Harris fell at the first volley, being hit five times. The detachment of constabulary, although outnumbered, held its position until Inspector Keithly, with the main force, arrived, when the enemy were put to route. Their headquarters were captured and burned, and the constabulary seized the records of General San Miguel, who claims that he succeeded to the command of the insurrectionary forces when the other generals surrendered. He has only a handful of men under him, and his operations have been of no consequence.

Wants His Monument Sold.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Michael Davitt last August unveiled a memorial erected by Armagh Nationalists to Hugh Carberry, an Armagh man killed while fighting with the Boer Irish brigade at Modderspruit. Letters have now been received in Armagh from Pretoria stating that Carberry is alive and desires the memorial to be sold and the money realized to be forwarded to him, as he is badly in need of it.

Whites and Negroes Clash.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 9.—Meager details of a riot which occurred between two white men and a crowd of negroes at Beach's Still have just reached this city. Two negroes are said to have been killed and nine others wounded, one of them mortally. Three of the wounded were women, but their injuries are not serious. The shooting was done while a negro festival was in progress about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Another War Rumor.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a dispatch from Guatemala declaring that war has been proclaimed between Guatemala on one side and San Salvador and Honduras on the other.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A sharp earthquake shock occurred at Modica, Sicily.

The cruiser New York was slightly damaged by fire while at anchor in San Francisco bay.

One hundred and thirty carpenters employed in the St. Louis fair grounds went on strike.

The British steamer Arthur was sunk in collision off Barry, Wales, and five of the crew lost.

A resolution was introduced in the Wisconsin legislature to investigate the methods of the Standard Oil company.

Gennaro Rubino was convicted of an attempt to kill King Leopold and sentenced to life imprisonment at penal servitude.

Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Edna Lyall, the author, died at Eastbourne, England.

William Fishback, former governor of Arkansas, died at Fort Smith.

Ten of a sleighing party were hurt by a car at Winona, Wis., two fatally.

What is known as the Philippine extradition bill was signed by the president and is now a law.

The rivers of Scotland overflowed, inundating miles of the country and stopping railway traffic.

The Montreal express on the Canadian Pacific was wrecked at Greenville Junction, Me. Two were injured, one fatally.

Monday, Feb. 9.

General Miles sailed from Liverpool for New York aboard the Cunard liner Lucania.

The coal famine in New York has been succeeded by a glut, and prices have dropped accordingly.

Two persons were killed, three seriously injured and a score or more slightly hurt in a head on collision near Terre Haute, Ind.

The death from heart disease at San Francisco of Admiral Frank Wildes was announced. He had just arrived on the steamer China from Asiatic ports.

Saturday, Feb. 7.

Ralph Milbanks, the British minister plenipotentiary to Austria, died at Vienna.

Martin Harvey, the English actor, was reported seriously ill at Columbus, O.

A fourth attempt to burn the Western Military academy at Alton, Ill., proved successful.

The wife of Professor Tracy Peck of Yale was found dead in the park at Morris Cove, near New Haven.

Fire destroyed the shoe factories of Bowers & Shaw and F. W. Lord & Co. in South Peabody, Mass. Loss $70,000.

A plan for awarding the Rhodes scholarships in southwestern states was agreed upon at a conference in Kansas City.

Friday, Feb. 6.

Arizona legislature protested against union with New Mexico as a state.

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon underwent an operation for appendicitis at Salt Lake City.

General Nicolas Pierola, former dictator, has declined to become a candidate for the presidency of Peru.

It is feared that forty fishermen who were camped on the ice in Saginaw bay, Michigan, were lost in the recent storm.

Thursday, Feb. 5.

The worst blizzard in years raged in Nebraska.

Relics of old Newgate prison brought a low price at auction sale in London.

The constabulary were defeated by ladrones near Polo, Bulacan province.

It was reported that forty-five men were killed in a fight between crews of Japanese fishing smacks.

The statue of Frederick the Great will arrive here about June 1. The pedestal will be made in Berlin.

The thirteenth ballot for United States senator was taken in the Delaware legislature and showed no change in the situation.

Uribe-Uribe Took His Life.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Para, which has just arrived here from Colon, brings the news of the suicide on Jan. 30 of the former Colombian revolutionary general Uribe-Uribe. General Uribe-Uribe published a letter Dec. 12 advising Colombia to await the falling in of the Panama canal concession in 1904, which would leave the Colombian government a free hand in the matter of the canal. The reports brought by the Para indicate the possibility of another revolution in opposition to the Panama canal treaty.

Young Gets Life Sentence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—William Hooper Young, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, by the advice of counsel has pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and has been sentenced by Justice Herrick to life imprisonment at hard labor in Sing Sing.

Cattle Plague In Arkansas.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 6.—An unknown disease is prevailing among the plantations around Pine Bluff. It affects cattle in the back and causes death within twenty-four hours. One planter lost all his cattle, and another lost thirty within a few days' time.

Admiral Glass Sails Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Glass has received his sailing orders, and the Pacific squadron will get away today. As has been stated, the squadron goes to Amapala, Honduras, where a Central American revolution is now threatening.

The Pretender's Capture Confirmed.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Imparcial confirms the news that the pretender, Bu Hamara, is a prisoner of the Riata branch of the Kabyle tribe, which is ready to deliver him to the sultan for a ransom.

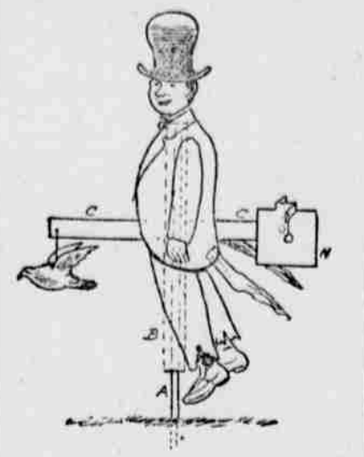
HORTICULTURE

UNIQUE SCARECROW.

It Is the Invention of an Australian Genius Who Pronounces It a Great Success.

A writer in Garden and Field, an excellent Australian paper, says that a scarecrow made like the one pictured proved very effective. He describes it as follows:

"A is a piece of three-fourths-inch gas pipe inserted firmly in the soil so as to stand six feet above ground; the top end must be smooth. B is of galvanized downpipe, with an end soldered on the top. C C are short pieces of downpipe soldered on B. N is a piece of tin or iron cut as described and shown. D is a dead bird or wing of a fowl. If a noisy toy



AUSTRALIAN SCARECROW.

windmill were fixed on the top it would be an improvement. To be of any real use the scarecrows must not be placed in position until they are absolutely required and removed directly they have served their purpose, otherwise spoggie will get as familiar with them as with the trees themselves, and thus all beneficial results will be lost. To make the movable scarecrow, get three pieces of two-inch iron galvanized downpipe, viz., one four feet and the other two feet long. Solder them together in the shape of a cross, with a cap soldered on the top end of the four-foot length. At the end of one arm fasten a piece of tin, say one side of a kerosene tin with about half an inch of the top edge, cut along three inches from each end, and one strip bent out at right angles on one side, the other the same on the opposite side, to form two short arms, from which arms hang iron nuts suspended by strings. These nuts will keep on striking the tin as the figure revolves with the wind (when there is any). Drive a six-foot length of three-fourths-inch gas pipe and dress it up accordingly to taste, either as a lady or gentleman. A kerosene tin with a hole in the bottom and a two-inch slit on each side about half way down would perhaps help to form the body, as well as causing more noise, especially if three or four iron nuts were suspended by strings inside of it."

Apples and Soil Exhaustion.

Apple trees are not as hard on soils as many have supposed, if we will keep the soil in proper physical condition. A bulletin issued by Cornell university shows that in a single year a crop of apples will remove for the fruit from a single acre, 13 pounds of nitrogen, one pound of phosphoric acid and 19 pounds of potash. The leaves on the trees which produce this crop of fruit will require 19 pounds of nitrogen, 5.2 pounds of phosphoric acid and 18.4 pounds of potash. The tree growth will require 9.4 pounds of nitrogen, 3.6 pounds of phosphoric acid and 8.8 pounds of potash. This looks to be a severe strain on the soil, yet I believe that, all things considered, apples are about half as hard on soil as corn, assuming that all of each crop is permanently removed from the soil. —Prof. Clothier, in Farmers' Review.

How to Keep Cider Sweet.

A correspondent of Farm and Fireside says: "There is practically no way of keeping cider from fermenting unless something is done to sterilize it. This sterilizing may be done by raising the cider to a temperature of 150 degrees three times, allowing it to cool between, and finally bottling when hot. This is certainly the best way of treating it if you do not wish to use a drug. In my own experience I prefer to keep it sweet by adding about one-half pound of carbonate of soda to a barrel, not making it until late in the autumn, when cold weather is assured, and then keeping it cold during the winter. If it is in a room the temperature of which is just below freezing point it will not freeze, but will be cold enough to prevent any very active fermentation."

Testimony for Spraying.

At a horticultural meeting an Illinois fruit grower said: I had a little orchard of 60 trees that were ten years old, and we never had secured a plum from that orchard. Every plum rotted last year, and this year we sprayed three times with the Bordeaux mixture and Paris green, and the trees that we did not spray the plums all rotted, just the same as they had before; in fact, we got so disgusted with them that we cut out about eight or ten trees to experiment on, and now we wish we had them back again.

THE SUBURBAN CYCLE.

Mirthless, Spasmodic Cachinnation Peculiar to Some Out-of-Town Residents.

"There is no doubt about it, in my opinion," remarked a fair suburbanite, according to the New York Tribune, "people deteriorate by living in the country. The men give up dressing for dinner and become slovenly in their apparel and careless about their manners, and the women acquire a certain rusticity, which is very recognizable. The funny part of it, too," she continued, "is that they all acquire a certain resemblance to each other in appearance and manners. This shows itself especially among the young women who have been born and bred in genteel suburbs. I do not mean common people at all," she explained. "I am talking of those of a good social class, who are well connected and reasonably well off, but who, nevertheless, are hopelessly provincial. As I belong to the species myself," she interpolated, "I suppose I can say what I please, for I make no doubt that I am as bad as the rest. Have you ever noticed, by the by, how many country women have the same curious, nervous little laugh? Now, I am sure that must be due to suburban living, for I have heard precisely the same giggle at widely divergent places. It is a perfectly mirthless, spasmodic cachinnation, delivered either before or after a sentence, as: 'How are you, hee-hee-hee?' or 'I nearly missed my train. Hee-hee!' And so on. One woman I know has got so into the habit of premising everything she says with what I call the suburban giggle that not long ago, when I met her wearing mourning and spoke to her sympathetically, she answered me: 'Hee-hee! Yes, my poor aunt is dead, and I am going in for the funeral!'"

IN THE ALLIGATOR PONDS.

The Reptiles Collect in Great Numbers in the Swamps of the Florida Coast.

Alligator hunting used to be wanton slaughter; now there is a well-defined code of ethics for the sportsman. Ten years ago it would have been hard to overestimate the number of alligators in Florida. Since then the skin hunters have made such inroads upon them that they are now almost difficult to find in some localities. The home of the alligator is the Great Cypress swamp west of the Everglades. In the dry season the water recedes from great portions of this tract, leaving many small ponds, in which alligators collect in great numbers.

I once set up my camera on the border of one of these ponds, which was nearly circular in form, about 200 feet in diameter, and surrounded by dense vegetation, says a writer in Country Life in America. At first the reptiles disappeared, but after the camera was adjusted a peculiar nasal sound, like the cawing of a crow, imitated with closed nostrils, immediately dotted the surface with eager eyes, and soon brought scores of 'gators into full view. One of the pictures then obtained shows 73 alligators.

VARIETY STARS WIN TITLES.

Many German Noblemen Fall Victims to the Charms of Dancers and Actresses.

The number of variety dancers and singers in Germany who get notable husbands—notable that is to say, as regards titles and riches—is rapidly increasing, says a Berlin report. An inquiring statistician has ascertained that 60 per cent. of German variety actresses who marry win husbands in far better social position than their birth and training would have led them to expect, and 20 per cent. wed men of title. At the present time 38 counts have wives who were comedy actresses or dancers. A Prussian prince (Adalbert) is morganatically married to Therese Elsstair and Prince Philip of Hanau to Albertine Staber. Among other bearers of proud names who have recently married stage women are Duke Ernst of Wurtemberg, Prince Sulkowsky, Prince Paul of Thurn and Taxis and Count Schafranch. Every year the number of such marriages increases.

JEWELED PRINCES OF INDIA.

Barbaric Splendor of the Guikwar of Baroda When Decorated with His Gems.

The princes "beggar description." "Animated nuggets, ambulatory mines of jewels," one has said.

The crown jewels of the guikwar of Baroda are valued at $20,000,000. No bluevault of Dresden nor dragon-guarded tower could mine the treasures of that most charming and cultivated of India's princes, Sivajo-Rao guikwar of Baroda, says Everybody's Magazine.

Seven rows of magnificent pearls are his favorite wear, but he has 50 necklaces of equal value—parures in every gem. First in wonder comes the famous diamond cape made for the ferocious Khandarao, who might be called the last of Roman emperors from his passionate fondness for bloody arenic sports. It falls from neck to shoulders in a great mass of table-cut stones, fringed with pear-shaped emeralds.

Buffalo Blazed the Way.

It is an interesting fact that the great railways of this country follow very closely along the old Indian trails, and that the red men, in their turn, followed the trail of the buffalo, says Four-Track News. Engineers surveyed routes across the continent, laying out lines for the railways to follow, but, after all, it was the buffalo, guided only by natural instinct, which "blazed the way."

The Price of Pleasure.

It is hard for a lovely woman to forego the pleasures of the life which she was created to enjoy and adorn. She may have to be busy all day in office or in store, yet she cannot deny herself the social pleasures which are offered her. But the fatigue is often too great for her, and she suffers from headache and backache as a consequence of over-exertion.

Women who are tired and worn out will find a perfect tonic and nervine in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures headache, backache and the other aches and pains to which women are subject. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I am so pleased with your instructions, I hardly know what thanks to give you for your kind favors," writes Mrs Milo Bryant, of Lota, Thomas Co., Ga. "I suffered so much with great pains in my back and the lower part of my stomach and palpitation of the heart, that at times I could hardly lie down. Could hardly get up in the morning, but after using three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I am like a new woman."

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COURT BUSINESS.

[Continued from 4th page.]

SECOND WEEK.

The Grand Jury made its report at a short session of court held Thursday morning, Hon. R. R. Little, presiding.

To the Honorable Judges of the court of Columbia county, Pa.

We carefully examined and passed upon all bills presented to us.

We visited the Court House and Jail and found them, except a few necessary repairs, to be in good condition.

For the jail we recommend the following: That the holes in the kitchen wall, and a number of the walls in the cells be filled; that the doors and windows be repaired; that a steam gauge be purchased for the boiler; that a thermometer be purchased and placed in the corridor four feet from the floor and be kept, as nearly as possible, at sixty-eight degrees; that the closets be regularly disinfected.

J. S. GRIMES,
Foreman.

The second week of the regular February term of court began and ended on Monday. Only an hour and thirty minutes was required to transact the business. Not a case came up for trial and all the jurymen were discharged. Hon. John J. Lynch, of Luzerne county, presided.

Application of C. E. Crawford for a transfer of hotel license of Katharine Kelchner, at Rupert, was presented and same granted.

Petition of Helen Appleman, minor child of David Appleman, for appointment of a guardian. S. B. Karns, of Benton, appointed and bond approved.

Petition of Leonard and Alice Kile, administrators of the estate of Clark M. Kile, deceased, to sell real estate. Bond filed and approved.

Kline vs. Maize, administrator. Settled by agreement of counsel. Judgment by direction of the Court in favor of the plaintiff for debt, interest and costs, as per statement to be filed.

Bertha Yankee vs. Edward S. Czechowicz, The Polish Brewing Company, of Danville. Judgment for defendaat by agreement of counsel.

And now, February 9, 1903, J. K. Sharpless is appointed as Judge of Election in the Borough of Catawissa to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles M. Harder. Approved by the Court.

M. B. Creasy was appointed Inspector of Election in the Borough of Catawissa.

Estate of G. M. Lockard, deceased. Auditor's report, distribution of sale of real estate, confirmed nisi.

Petition of A. H. Edgar, guardian of Sarah Albertson, for an allowance. Granted.

Auditors' report of Columbia county filed.

All other cases set for trial were either settled or continued, the jurors discharged and court adjourned.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 29-6t.

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Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, during the Mardi-Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined; and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver, arriving at New York April 6. Rate $275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for returning within nine months, but returning cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.
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MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

The portrait painter may not have much money with which to speculate, but he occasionally dabbles in oil.

F. E. B.—We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means "Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

The woman who marries a man to reform him soon discovers that her leisure moments are few and far between.

A HELPLESS CHILD.—A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their study work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

It's easy enough to love your neighbors if they are far enough away.

EYES AND NOSE RAN WATER.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." 50 cents.—9.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The high flier naturally feels uppish.

HEART RELIEF IN HALF AN HOUR.—A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."—10
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Lots of people put on more airs than they can carry.

NEVER WORRY.—Take them and go about your business—they do their work whilst you are doing yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators, blood purifiers and builders; every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents.—11
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Art or Sentiment?

By ZAIDA.

WHEN Mr. John Winston, the newly engaged art teacher of the high school, talked over his new field with Mrs. Almira Parsons, at whose beautiful home he had been fortunate enough to hire a room, Mrs. Parsons said:

"Stella Pawling will be in your class. She is a real artist. She can model, draw and carve, and has painted some pictures that are hanging in their parlor at home. Her people are in very moderate circumstances. Her father and brother are carpenters and her mother keeps house for them all. Stella is said to be a very ordinary scholar in other things, but nobody can come anywhere near her in the drawing class. There is a big publishing house in S—, ten miles from here, that gives her orders, and sometimes sends things for her to pass on."

It was no wonder that, after such a eulogy, Mr. John Winston should covertly take a good deal of notice of Stella. In fact, he did not have a very high opinion of his own art talent, and while he could carve some, he could not model at all. So he closely inspected all Stella's work in class, also some of the modeling and carving that he found in some of his pupils' homes, gifts of Stella to her friends. He was anxious to see the paintings in her own home parlor at home. He imagined that parlor would be quite a dainty, artistic affair.

He was quite surprised, when he found an opportunity to go there, to find it quite an ordinary parlor indeed, with stuffed furniture, plush albums and cheap lace curtains at the windows. At his request Stella quietly and reluctantly showed him her paintings, which he recognized as very creditable productions. Then, also at his request, she ran up to her room and brought down other pieces of work in modeling and carving. Not only had she talent, but she had been well taught. It developed that, while a waitress two years before, at a summer hotel, an artist, to whose children she had done some little favor, taught her and started her in the right way to develop herself.

There was a picture on the parlor wall that puzzled him more than the cheap, showy furniture and curtains. It was a very large picture and occupied the place of honor between the two front windows. It was one of the large showy landscapes, in impossible colors, that a traveling artist, sometimes with his fingers, sometimes with a coarse brush, paints "while you wait." Such "artists" are often temporarily employed by country and town stores, and the pictures sell, in large showy frames, for two dollars apiece, being usually considered a bargain.

Mr. Winston could hardly keep his eyes off that picture. Its incongruities fascinated his attention. He finally looked at it attentively, without knowing what he was doing. He was standing up at the time, ready to leave. The girl suddenly raised the curtain higher.

"You can see better now," she said, quite composed.

For a moment he wasn't thinking of her as being near him. He was unconsciously recollecting that she had been said to have "fine taste" in art, and her evident respect for this coarse picture caused a superior, sarcastic expression in his eyes and mouth.

"Ah, a favorite of yours, I see?" he said, lightly.

There was a moment's silence and he looked up quickly at her.

"Yes, Mr. Winston," she said, in a low, quiet tone, "it is one of my favorites."

With the superior light still shining in his eyes, he bade her good-by. And sometimes that same expression showed itself when he would ask her an ordinary class question that included in its answer original judgment or taste. The girl seemed to pay no attention, but he remembered afterward that she had been very reserved with him, never speaking to him in class or elsewhere unless he first spoke to her, or unless it was really necessary.

One day the teacher had been led to speak of the value of art in the public schools. In a moment of real earnestness to him he gave expression to the ideas that he held of great moment.

"Children who are taught early the foundation principles of true art, however poor they may be, will have in their homes only things that are really expressions of artistic beauty, in furnishings, pictures and decoration. There will be nothing incongruous in the homes of even the poorest workmen, nothing loud and coarse in coloring, everything will be dainty and tasteful, the judgment being educated. Isn't that so, Miss Pawling?"

He was really not thinking at all of the coarse picture, the showy furniture in the well-remembered little parlor. He was really in his excited enthusiasm appealing to her as one who, of all the class, had superior judgment, and whose word, in agreement with him, would have weight.

Stella's cheeks reddened and her eyes filled with tears. But she quickly overcame her sensitiveness and arose.

"I think you are right," she said, "as far as you go. But sometimes a thing that to others seems cheap and loud was a gift from a dear friend or relative, meant to please, and so it carries a sentiment of loving gratitude. Anyone's artistic judgment can be educated and developed by study and opportunity. But the heart that can feel tender affection and gratitude toward one who tried to please him or her, that can feel the sentiment connected with the gift to a stronger degree than it can feel the artistic criticism, has a surer artistic sense than the one who can merely see incongruity in coloring and form."

Stella's rather set phrases had been thought out beforehand in her own silent thoughts on this point.

The teacher listened attentively, and suddenly it came over his consciousness that she must have taken his question as a personal one, remembering the scene in the little parlor, and how she had probably felt his light sarcastic demeanor toward her. Then there came also a vague feeling of explanation of the picture that had so aroused his light sarcasm. He felt embarrassed and immediately set the pupils at their model drawing.

This was near the end of the term that Stella graduated. She obtained an increased amount of work at the publisher's who had already taken an interest in her, while another publisher, who liked her work, was making inquiries and giving sample orders—not because her work was of a higher grade than that of others available, but because of the originality and feeling or atmosphere in her work.

She heard that Mr. Winston's uncle had died and left him a little fortune, and that he had bought the Upson property on Broad street, and that he and his mother were to live in it together.

He was reported to have said that now he could entertain his friends and have a real home. While the house was being prepared, his mother had gone to a seaside resort, and he had gone on the mountains with a party of college friends, camping.

Then Stella was surprised and shocked one day to read in the home paper that he had been accidentally hurt while hunting, and was being cared for at the home of a poor woodsman and wife.

Pale, and with his arm in a sling, he began his next term's duties, but as time went on, he became his old self again, and Stella heard of his new life at the Upson house and of the dainty furnishings and pictures, from her old school friends.

One day, when he was quite well, she was surprised to receive a call from him. He looked serious and agitated. He was shown into the parlor with the stuffed furniture and large picture, but he did not seem to notice them this time.

"Miss Pawling," he said, "I've come to you for advice. You have probably heard about my kind treatment from the lumberman's wife in the mountains. My mother and I wrote her, since I got back, that when our house was settled, we wanted her to come as our first guest. I shortly afterward received a picture from her, a very large picture, which she thought would be just the thing for a man that was going to move in a new house."

He smiled, hesitated, then looked appealingly at her.

"I think I can understand, Mr. Winston," she said, gently.

"Yes, I thought you could," he said, relieved. "That's why I came to you—nobody else could understand. Well, I set it away in the attic and didn't mind much. But she's coming now, and—and—what will she think of me when she does not find her gift on my walls? Yet—how can I? Others would laugh at it—"

"Why not put it in your bedroom?" said Stella, thoughtfully.

"I suppose I could," he said, doubtfully.

Suddenly, in one of his moments of impetuous enthusiasm, he exclaimed:

"I have it now, Miss Pawling. It is all settled. I will hang it in my bedroom. Not only while she is here, but also when she is gone. I will tell her I put it there because I think so much of it, as coming from her. That will be true. For whenever I look at it, I will remember the lesson you have taught me, that anyone can learn to criticise form and color, but not everyone can look beyond those and see, first of all, the loving heart of one who really cares for you and the gratitude and affection you have for them."

"I never said it like that," said Stella, embarrassed.

"Other works of mine," he went on, "will please my artistic sense and make my surroundings in harmony with it. But I shall always feel the need of not forgetting that there is something higher than even that."

The woman of the mountain's trip was delayed from time to time, and it was not till Winston and his new wife had come back from their wedding journey that she came.

She was taken upstairs into the room where the picture hung.

"My husband thinks a great deal of your gift," said Stella.

"I was looking for it," she said, examining it critically. "I'm glad Mr. Winston likes it. It is pretty! Those cows and mountains and long roadway and sky and farmhouse with the little girl in the yard, all look just as natural as life! Yes, it's a nice picture—prettier than any you've got!"

"It's very dear to me," said Stella—"dearer than any other picture we have."—Farm and Home.

School for Crime.

He—I thought you used to have a parrot?

She—We did.

"What became of it?"

"What was the matter?"

"Dead."

"Oh, we lived so close to the golf links I guess the poor thing died of envy."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Voice of Experience.

"Judging from Mr. Eagerly's fine clothes," said the girl's mother, "he must be a young man of considerable push."

"Oh, you can't tell about these things," the man of the house replied. "It may be that he merely has a pull with some tailor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PRIMATE OF ENGLAND.

Dr. Davidson, Bishop of Winchester, Succeeds Dr. Temple as Archbishop of Canterbury.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Randall T. Davidson, bishop of Winchester since 1895, has been appointed archbishop of Canterbury, in succession to the Most Rev. Dr. Temple, who died December 23.

Dr. Davidson was offered the archbishopric of Canterbury on the death, in 1896, of Rev. Dr. Benson, the predecessor of Dr. Temple, but he declined the post, as his health then was precarious.

As archbishop of Canterbury Dr. Davidson becomes also the primate of all England, as was Dr. Temple.

Dr. Davidson was one of the group about the bedside of Queen Victoria

MOST REV. DR. DAVIDSON,
(New Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of England.)

when she died. He was a great favorite with her majesty, and used to be called "the Queen's bishop." No member of the Episcopal bench, it is said, has more friends among the common people. Frank and democratic, he has won his way to the hearts of many thousands.

Dr. Davidson began his career as a hard-working curate, became chaplain and secretary to Archbishop Tait, married the daughter of the archbishop, and on his father-in-law's death succeeded him as chaplain to the queen. He next became dean of Windsor, was then made bishop of Rochester, and afterward went to Winchester, one of the oldest and wealthiest bishoprics.

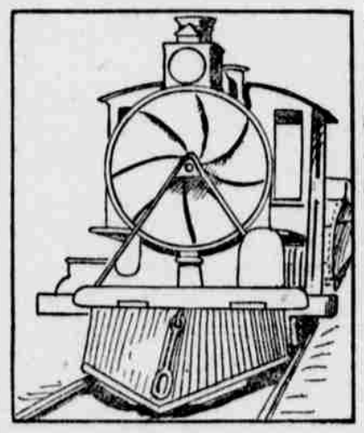
Dr. Davidson once confided to his people that it did not pay to be bishop of Winchester, even at $32,500 a year.

He is reckoned as one of the most progressive of the Anglican clergy. He is 53 years old and was educated at Harrow and Trinity, Oxford.

FAN ON LOCOMOTIVE.

Unique Method for Lighting a Railway Train Discovered by an English Inventor.

A novel way to get electricity for lighting a railway train is described by Cassier's Magazine. The favorite method nowadays is to provide each car with a small dynamo, which is driven by the axle. The current is first led to a storage battery composed of only ten coils, so as to have a supply of electricity when the train is standing still. A less satisfactory plan is to put the dynamo on the locomotive and drive it with steam from the boiler. The scheme which Cassier's reports is a variation of this latter one.



FAN ON LOCOMOTIVE.
(New English Method for Lighting a Railway Train.)

It includes a dynamo that is located on the engine, perhaps under the pilot, but the power for it is derived from a rotary fan or windmill immediately above, under the headlight. As the locomotive travels at the rate of 20, 30, or even 40 miles an hour, a breeze of corresponding velocity is developed. The current is conveyed to small accumulators under each car of the train. It may be assumed that when these are fully charged the current is automatically cut off. Tests are said to have been made with an outfit of this kind, and the results are said also to have been encouraging, contrary to what one might be led to expect.

Sew Heart Between Beats.

A remarkable surgical operation was performed at the City hospital at St. Louis, to save the life of Edward Spilker, aged 19, who had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast. An aperture was made at the wound and between pulsations the wound in the heart was closed with three stitches. The bullet had also perforated the apex of the left lung. A portion an inch and a half was cut away, a heavy silk ligature tied about the lung, draining tubes being established and the chest cavity closed. The patient speedily rallied and it is believed he will recover.

BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION

Farmers Must Unite For Their Own Protection.

In this age of strenuous effort, when men are bending every energy to win supremacy in every field of human activity, the chances of an individual to win success are correspondingly diminished. To alleviate this difficulty and to stimulate the efforts of many who would succumb to this intense competition, acting individually, the grange by co-operation aids the individual to achieve a success which he would not be able to do acting alone. The interchange of experience and the stimulating influence of knowing that others are interested in your particular work are some of the great benefits of co-operation among those engaged in the same work.

Another result of co-operative effort through the grange has been the ability of the farmer, through this organization, to present a solid front to the enemies of agriculture. When fraud and deception became apparent in the manufacture of spurious dairy products, co-operative effort by the members of the grange placed upon our statute books the oleomargerine bill to prevent this fraud upon the consumer. When it became apparent that farmers were being defrauded by different firms which sold various kinds of cattle feed which were adulterated, the united effort of the grange brought about the passage of laws which have practically stopped this fraud.

While the grange seeks to war upon no other class of people, yet the inevitable law of self protection warrants the farmer in co-operating with other farmers in the buying and selling. In the past the farmer has spent the greater part of his energy in producing large crops only to see a large part of these crops go to pay the cost of transportation and handling. In other words, his profits were absorbed by those engaged in commerce. Only through co-operation with others engaged in agriculture can the farmer correct this state of affairs.—George A. Fuller, Overseer New York State Grange.

MASSACHUSETTS GRANGES.

What the State Grange Is Doing For Farmers In the Bay State.

The annual meeting was held at Worcester, Mass. George S. Ladd was re-elected master. There are over 160 granges in the state with about 15,000 members. The state grange favored state legislation to reimburse farmers for cattle killed by the cattle commission in view of the trouble from foot and mouth disease then prevailing. Further extension of rural free mail delivery was urged, and grangers were asked to observe Arbor day by the planting of trees along the highways. More equitable taxation was advocated. The grangers also recommended that a bill be introduced into the legislature which will oblige manufacturers of concentrated foodstuffs to put on the outside of the bag the exact formulas of the contents. It recommended that some of the agricultural societies of the state be consolidated. The secretary of the Salisbury and Amesbury Mutual Fire Insurance company, controlled by the state grange, reported that during the year ending Dec. 1 policies were written to the amount of $407,608 and that the total outstanding risks are $755,368. Losses last year were only $150.

Agricultural Studies.

National Lecturer and Governor N. J. Bachelder, speaking of the importance of the study of agriculture in the rural schools, says: "It is of vastly more importance that pupils be able to name and classify the plants and trees growing by the roadside between their homes and the schoolhouse than that they be able to give the height of the principal peaks of the Rocky mountains, and it is far more sensible to teach them something about the composition and derivation of the soil of the farm upon which they live and which may be their home during life than to teach them to name the principal rivers in Hindustan. To learn the usefulness of birds and their correct names and something of their habits will furnish mental development and information at the same time that will be useful every day of their lives. This grand movement has already begun, and we will do our state and nation a service if, as an organization standing for rural development, we are able to give the added impetus to it."

The Grange Favors Good Roads.

The grange in some sections of New York is becoming an important factor in the good roads movement. In one county at least, where the supervisors had taken adverse action on the matter of road improvement, the grange took the matter up and created public sentiment in favor of better roads, with the result that at a special session of the board of supervisors resolutions were passed unanimously in favor of improving the roads asked for by the grange, the aforesaid supervisors, like Brigham Young, having had "a revelation."

"I Want to Know."

"I want to know" is an expression we hear old women sometimes use. It is the essence of an inspiration which drives us to find out the truths of life for ourselves. The man or woman who really "wants to know" and makes those wants known is sure to learn. Our desire and search for knowledge necessarily begin in the darkness of ignorance.

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Sale of Liquor to Minors.

To relieve saloon keepers of the responsibility of selling intoxicating drinks to minors who misrepresent their age, Representative Coll, of Philadelphia, has introduced a bill which provides that:

"Any person under the age of 21 years who shall knowingly enter a bar room or saloon for the purpose of procuring intoxicating liquors shall be guilty of misdemeanor and liable to be fined not more than $50 and imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both; and upon a second conviction shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than sixty days. If any person of known intemperate habits, and so designated by a member of his family, shall knowingly enter a saloon for the purpose of procuring intoxicating liquors he shall be liable to a fine of not more than $50 and imprisonment of from ten to sixty days."

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executors of the late C. W. Edgar, deceased, of the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises on

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1903.

at two o'clock p. m. the following described property situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the south by properties of William Kramer and L. D. Kase, on the east by an alley, on the north by property of the Marshal Kinney heirs, and on the west by Iron street; being forty feet on Iron street and extending back two hundred and one feet and six inches, on which are erected a

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Executors.

2-12 3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1903.

at two o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Mifflinville Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner, lot of Calvin Wintersteen on Third street; thence along the line of said lot of Calvin Wintersteen south to Fourth street east four perches to other lots of Martha C. Hartzel and lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two; thence along said lot north fourteen perches to Third street, thence along said Third street west four perches to place of beginning, being lot No. 152 in the Town plan of Mifflinville, whereon is erected a

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YETTER, Attorney. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jeremiah J. Brower late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jeremiah J. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. B. Brower, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to E. B. BROWER,
Executor.
Freeze, Atty.
1-29 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elisha Stiner late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elisha Stiner, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOANNA STINER,
Administrator.
CLINTON HERRING, Atty. 1-29-6t*

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote on the proposed increase of capital stock of the Company.
M. POWELL,
1-15 3t Secretaey.

ADMINISTRATO'S NOTICE.

Estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ALFRED KITTEN
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George M. Snyder the well known mining man of Pardee, is a guest at the Hotel Grand, having just arrived from the Lolo mining district. Mr. Snyder brought out with him perhaps the finest collection of copper, gold and silver ores ever seen in the city. The ore is from the well known Empire group of mines at Pardee, which were recently sold to eastern parties for $600,000. The Empire ore carries mixed values, running as high as $54 in gold, 49 ounces in silver and 80 per cent in copper. The Empire group was originally owned by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Alfred D. Pardee of Philadelphia, who have been steadily prosecuting development work for the past four years. The properties embrace seven full claims with fractions and are located on the north side of the Clearwater river one mile from Pardee and 59 miles above Lewiston. The work done has exposed immense ore bodies, and it is now the purpose to definitely place the group in the dividend class, the plans including further extensive development operations, the installation of smelters, etc.

The sale of the properties to the eastern company was negotiated by Mr. Snyder on a recent trip east, and the purchasers are prominent eastern capitalists, who have incorporated the Alta-Idaho company, under the laws of Delaware, with a capital of $1,000,000 for the purpose of operating the group. The president of the company is Hon. J T. Fox of Bloomsburg, and the head offices of the company are in that city. Mr. Snyder is vice president and has also been engaged as manager and superintendent of the extensive operations that have been outlined and which will be actively pushed.

The entrance of the powerful eastern company in the Lolo district will be cheerful news to the entire Clearwater region. For three years past important strikes in the copper and gold belt along the river have been reported, and the district has been endorsed by no less an eminent authority than Prof. Israel C. Russell of the U. S. geological survey. A few days ago a stampede from Nezperce was the result of a rich copper strike on the Clearwater a few miles from Pardee and about 40 claims were located. Local companies have now been organized to develop these claims. While the surface shows that the copper values predominate in the ores of the Lolo district, all mining men express the view that with depth the district will ultimately receive its greatest prominence as a gold camp.

When questioned yesterday regarding the plans of the Alta-Idaho company, Mr. Snyder said:

"We have just completed the mapping out of our preliminary work, and no delay will be met in rushing all details. The purpose of the company is to fully develop and open up the mines at the earliest possible date, preliminary to the larger operations that will follow."

The convenience of the property to rail transportation, the excellent water rights, timber, etc., will enable the big group to be developed under most favorable conditions.—Lewiston *Morning Tribune*, Friday, January 30th, 1903.

William Rabb will build a number of dwelling houses near Irondale the coming spring.

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CHIL-LABOR LAW AMENDMENTS

Will Be Introduced at Request of Mine Workers and Coal Operators—New Corporation Law Proposed—Other Items of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Feb. 9. — Early in the session there was considerable talk regarding ballot - reform legislation, personal registration, and various other subjects affecting the exercise of the franchise of the voters. While there will doubtless be something done making election machinery less cumbersome and clearing away some of the more objectionable features regarding the voting qualifications, it begins to look as if little if any change will be made in the ballot itself. This conclusion is suggested by the fact that State Senator Focht, of Union county, has decided not to reintroduce his ballot bill of two years ago—at any rate he has made up his mind that if those in search of ballot reform refrain from approaching the legislature, he too will let the matter lie in abeyance. It was his intention to introduce his bill in two or three weeks, no matter what other legislation on that line was projected. Today he is inclined to let the existing order of things in relation to the ballot remain as it is.

The senator says that he is impelled to this negative course by reason of the fact that the proposed Quay bill to be prepared by the Republican state committee is not likely to be presented this session. But should he be in error in this supposition, he adds, and a bill be introduced eliminating the circle from the top of the column and making other drastic changes, then his own measure will see the light again and he will push it for all he is worth. In doing this, he states, he will be aided by Durham and the other Philadelphia leaders, by the Elkinites, by Senator Penrose, and by leading organization men throughout the state. But he does not anticipate that anything of this nature will be necessary, except the defeat of a ballot-reform measure which he is advised will be introduced by the Democrats.

In connection with this general subject much interest is manifested in a bill presented by Senator Herbst, of Berks, in relation to convention delegates who violate their constituents' instructions, and upon which there will be some spirited discussion as soon as it is reported, which will probably be some day this week.

Corporation Laws.

Corporations are vastly concerned, it is understood ,in the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Bliss and referred to the committee on corporations, providing for a commission to codify the corporation laws of the state and report a bill making changes where necessary. That the bill is of more than ordinary importance was evidenced by the heated discussion on the floor of the house before it was committed.

Chairman McClain, of the committee on corporations, speaking on the subject to-day, said: "The corporation laws of the commonwealth are so many and of such variety as to confuse anyone. I am informed of this by those competent to speak, both bench and bar. The present controversy between the governor on one side and the law officer of the commonwealth and the legal profession almost unanimously on the other side, is an illustration of this. The effect of Mr. Bliss' resolution, if passed, would be a codification of all the statutes affecting the organization and operations of corporations."

Inasmuch as the right of eminent domain is a subject specifically mentioned in the resolution as demanding attention, the various railroad interests are specially alert as to its fate. And while on the subject of eminent domain, the bill presented to the senate by Mr. Grady last week, which, generally speaking, denied "any corporation chartered as a common carrier for hire under the laws of any other state" the right of eminent domain in Pennsylvania, is openly regarded as intended to halt the Wabash, and this imputation has been directly made to the senator. He, however, good-humoredly denies it. Meanwhile the councils of Pittsburg have passed an ordinance permitting the Wabash to enter that city.

Election Contests.

After making preliminary arrangements at Emporium last Friday, a subcommittee of the house committee on elections will sit two or three days at that place this week to hear testimony in the Mullen-Blumle legislative contest. The committee conducting the investigation is composed of Messrs. McCarthy, Ripp, Gallagher and Laughlin, of Philadelphia; Cope, of Chester; McLane, of Crawford; Weller, of Bedford; Hower, of Lycoming, and Place, of Monroe. The contest turns upon 79 votes which Mullen charges were illegally cast for Blumle. The Harvey-Ferry contest, of Hazleton, will also be taken up this week by a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Plummer, of Blair; Maclay, of Franklin; Davis, of Fayette; Esler, of Allegheny; Kepler, of Centre; Enright, of Northampton, and Turner and Sheeran, of Philadelphia.

Tomorrow Harisburg will be invaded by large delegations of clergymen and religious societies from every section of the state, who will enter earnest protests against the passage of what is known as the Berkelbach bill, which to a large extent repeals the provisions of the old blue laws in regard to Sunday trading. The proceedings will be before the law and order committee in the senate chamber, and, as stated in my last week's correspondence, there will be perhaps equally vigorous arguments in favor of the bill. Speaking on his measure today, Senator Berkelbach said: "When I introduced a similar bill two years ago I was surprised and altogether unprepared for the organized attacks that were made upon it. It was simply beaten out of existence by the attacking forces, and I had neither time nor opportunity to marshal the forces that favored the measure. This time I am better prepared, and I am in a position to say that the opponents of the bill will not have all the clergymen on their side. There are Christian minister who are liberal enough to admit that my bill is a good bill, and who will be here to testify to that effect."

Child-Labor Legislation.

An important bill will be introduced in the senate by Mr. Quail, of Schuylkill, which, while not going to the full extent of the mine workers' and organized labor's desires, is, nevertheless, regarded by them as a step in the right direction. The measure deals with child labor, and Senator Quail has been informed that the bill is based upon an agreement between employers and employed, whose joint representatives drafted the bill, or, rather, the amendments to the existing law. The direct author is said to be Kellog Durland, of counsel for the mine workers, and he consulted John Mitchell in their preparation. The amendments were subsequently revised by J. B. Kerr and J. E. Burr, of counsel for the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, and by Justice Alfred Hand and Simon P. Wolverton, representing the coal operators. They were then sent to Senator Quail, with the request that he would introduce them in the legislature, and this he will do tomorrow.

Briefly stated, this legislation is in the shape of amendments to the act of May 29 1901, which fixed 13 years as the age limit below which no child could be employed. It also permitted night labor for children. The Quail amendments provide "that no minor, male or female, or adult woman shall be employed at labor or detained in any manufacturing establishment, mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works or printing office for a longer period than 12 hours in any day, nor for a longer period than 60 hours in any week, and no such minor under the age of 18 years shall be employed at labor or detained 'in any of the places named above' between the hours of 7 P. M. and 6 A. M."

The amendments go on to provide that no child under 16 shall be employed at any time at any place at any work, and describe how affidavits as to age shall be made to employers by parents or guardians, or, in the absence of these, by the child itself. The following stipulation is also made: "All persons authorized to administer oaths must examine all children as to their ability to read and write the English language. After a careful examination, if a child is found unable to read and write the English language, or has not attended school as required by law, or is under 16 years of age, it will be unlawful to issue a certificate; and in no case shall the officer who executes certificats charge more than 25 cents for administering the oath and issuing the certificate."

In addition to the above Senator Quail will offer an amendment to the existing law raising the age limit of breaker boys from 12 to 14 years, and of boys who work inside the mines from 14 to 16 years. Women and girls are also prohibited from working either in or about the outside of collieries. The amendment applies to both bituminous and anthracite mines.

Liquor Bills.

Numerous bills affecting the liquor traffic were thrown into the legislature last week and more are yet to come. Among the latter will be one allowing licensed dealers to pay their fees quarterly instead of yearly, as at present. The license, however, will be issued for the full year, and the licensee will have to enter a bond obligating himself for that time. A similar law to this is in force in the state of Illinois.

As I intimated last week, Representative Snyder, of Schuylkill, has come along with his bill to compel street passenger railway companies to heat their cars to a temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit during the cold and wintry months. He had no sooner sent in the bill than Mr. Keyser, chairman of the senate street railways committee, notified him in person that the measure had not a ghost of a show, and that the board of health, of Philadelphia, was opposed to it on sanitary grounds.

There is still a lot of good-humored comment and discussion in relation to Representative Pusey's anti-cartoon bill, and its author has been compelled to stand a good deal of joking. One thing, however, he objects to, and that is the charge made by several newspapers that he had coined a new word —"unhuman"— in the phrasing of the bill. Pusey confronts this attack by producing the dictionary and reading to his critics the following definition: "Unhuman—not human; inhuman." "So you see," he says, "I have high authority for the word. It is perfectly proper, although not in popular use. And what is good enough for Webster ought to be good enough for me."

Tonight the house committee on judiciary general gave a hearing to a number of Christian Scientists who are discriminated against by the Ray bill as practicing methods of healing not sanctioned by the medical schools. Delegations were present from Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other places.

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AT THE THEATRE.

WILLIS GRANGER.

The young dramatic actor, Willis Granger will appear at the Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 13, in the successful English melodrama "Gypsy Jack". The story revolves around a young gypsy who is the heir to large estates, but who is thought to be dead, having been stolen when a child. He is accused of the murder of a girl, whose husband has killed her in order that he may be free to marry the cousin of "Gipsy Jack", the only living heir to the Dexter millions. Becoming cognizant of his true identity, he proves his claim to the property and his innocence of the murder, which is fastened on the right person. The plot is filled with stirring incidents, and abounds with good wholesome comedy throughout the piece.

ORIENTAL EXTRAVAGANZA CO.

The Oriental Extravaganza Company will be the attraction at the Opera House on Wednesday evening headed by the well known comedians Terrill and Simon, who have made the world laugh from the vaudeville stage. These original characters as comedians are the most remarkable piece of character acting and are above criticism. The supporting company is first class in all its details and the management has spared no expense to make this the strongest attraction on the road and has secured it as a special feature just imported from Europe. The piece is interpersed by good comedy work by all members of the company.

The positive demand for the legitimate drama, rendered in an adequate manner, has literally forced the production of Shakespeare's most beloved play, "Romeo and Juliet." The Simvelle presentation of the beautiful love story will be staged and costumed in such a manner as to delight the eye of the most exacting play goer. Everything, scenery, costumes, properties and effects. will all be made especially for this one complete production to be given at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th.

An important feature of the Simvelle production of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy of love and passion to be given at the Opera House Tuesday evening next is the scenery. All recognized authorities have been faithfully followed and a most elaborate scenic investiture has resulted. There will be shown in every presentation of the play, street scenes in both ancient Verona and Mantua, the palace of the Capulets, the cloisters of a convent, Juliet's chamber, interior of the monument of the Capulets and the famous balcony scene, the latter shown with a wealth of detail, flowers rioting in profusion over the balcony and ancient garden wall, the silvery moon-light streaming through the wood and over the most beautiful love scene written.

New School House for Berwick.

The School Board of Berwick, at a meeting held Monday evening, accepted the plans for its new school house. They were prepared by Architect Stettler of Middleburg, Pa. The structure is to be of brick trimmed with grey stone, two stories high and will measure 54x85. The building will be located at the corner of Mercer Street and Ferris Avenue. It will be heated by the Smeadville hot air system and lighted by electricity. The building is to be completed by the first of September. The public school accommodations of Berwick, owing to the town's remarkable growth during the past year, are inadequate, and this building will be an improvement of the actual needed sort.

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Miss Sarah C. Spear.

Miss Sarah C. Spear died at the home of her brother Arthur W. Spear at Cabin Run, this county, Friday afternoon. Death was due to a complication of disorders. She had been ill but a few days. Miss Spear was born fifty-two years ago at Walcott, New York. Her father was the late Rev. N. C. Spear, who for many years lived at Orangeville. She was educated at the Orangeville Academy and at the Bloomsburg Normal School. She graduated from the latter institution and for two years was an instructor in the model school. She also taught in the public schools of this state and New Jersey, and for a period of nearly fourteen years she kept the books at the Danville Hospital. Miss Spear lived for several years on Fifth street, this town but when her parents died she went to make her home with her brother Arthur at Cabin Run. He and his family are the only survivors in this state. Miss Spear was a religious and devout lady and always took a deep interest in the work of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member. The funeral took place this morning, conducted by Rev's Hemingway and Frisbie. Interment was made in Rosemont cemetery.

Coal Found Near Berwick.

A Scranton expert who made an exhaustive examination of the vein of coal which was discovered some months ago on the farm of Alexander Varner, near Berwick, has reported the vein to be very rich and coal to be there in largely paying quantities. Mr. Varner is making arrangements to develop his find and has already started a shaft. Some geologists claim that there is a rich basin of coal in the vicinity of Varner's farm.

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